

VOLUME LII.

## ARE READY TO HEAR CHARGES

Members Of Legislature Waiting For Promised Disclosures Relative To Primary Election.

## MANY PREPARING THEIR SPEECHES

Next Tuesday's Session Promises To Be A Most Interesting One To Both Members And Others Throughout The State.

[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE]  
Madison, Wis., Jan. 22.—Members of the Wisconsin senate are at their homes mobilizing their vocabularies in preparation for the debate Tuesday morning on the proposition of the allied democrats and La Follette republicans for the investigation of the alleged lavish and possibly corrupt expenditures made by United States Senator George Stephenson in getting his renomination in the primary election last September.

When the legislature adjourned Thursday, until Tuesday, the senate investigation resolution was publicanly dead, having been formally indefinitely postponed by a vote of 17 to 8.

But an agreement had been entered into as a basis of truce for raising the call of the house that had lasted 21 hours, that the proposition would be taken up Tuesday morning under a motion for reconsideration and then debated.

The attitude of the pro-investigation has changed since they democrat introduced their resolution a week ago. They then declared that they had no specific charges of corrupt use of money to make against Senator Stephenson or others.

If they had such charges they would hand the evidence to a prosecuting attorney, but they wanted a legislative investigation to clear the good name of the state from the many current rumors of "boddy" in the doctormaking influence in the primary election.

Now, however, they assert that charges of specific character will be made in the debate Tuesday, for the reason that the public presentation of such charges has been challenged, and that certain senators have said that if specific charges of corruption were forthcoming they would vote in favor of an investigation.

Gladly, the investigation debate of Tuesday will be interesting if not sensational. Senator Paul D. Hueston of Stayville, father of the resolution, will lead the democrats, of whom there are only three in the senate, but he will be supported by several well known La Follette republicans.

This lot includes Senators Henry Lockey of Waukesha, J. J. Blaine of Beloit, Spencer M. Marsh of Beloit, Thomas Morris of La Crosse, and Walter C. Owen of Madison Rock.

A similar resolution introduced in the assembly by Mr. Kahlil of Milwaukee.

## WHITE SLAYER WILL BE TAKEN TO COURT

Superior Woman, Who Harbored French Woman, Arrested by Government's Orders.

[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE]

Superior, Wis., Jan. 22.—Wm. Anderson will be arraigned tomorrow on the charge of harboring an alien woman for immoral purposes. Her examination will take place before Justice Perkins, being ordered by the Bureau of Immigration. The penalty for harboring an alien woman is not three years in this country is a felony punishable by imprisonment for five years. The woman in question is alleged to have come from Paris, France, on January 27, 1907.

## GOVERNOR INTENDS TO STOP GAMBLING

Governor Bunker of Louisiana May Call Out State Troops to Stop Practice.

[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE]

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 22.—Governor Sandor may use state troops to stop gambling in the Jefferson Palace where races are now being run daily. It is alleged, of the local anti-gambling law,

## RESPONSIBILITY IS LAID TO THE NEGRO

Horror at the Chicago Crib Now Thought to Have Been Due to Lighted Torch.

[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE]

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Responsibility for the crib fire horror of Wednesday was attributed to a negro. Workmen testify unfeignedly adduced to active chief of Police Schmitt that the negro, who is now at a hospital, was seen by survivors who Schmitt believed, to enter the powder room of the crib with a torch just before the explosion.

## CINCINNATI FEELS EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Said That Earth Trembled in Ohio City This Morning—Another Shock in Smyrna.

[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE]

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 22.—What are believed to have been earthquake shocks were felt in Cincinnati and its suburbs at 8 o'clock this morning.

In Smyrna, Jan. 22.—Another slight earthquake was reported here this morning. No damage was done. The battleship Missouri and Ohio arrived here today.

## VOTE FUNDS FOR AN APPEAL OF THE CASE

United Mine Workers Add Twenty-five Hundred Dollars to Aid Convicted Labor Leaders.

[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE]

Binghamton, Ind., Jan. 22.—The United Mine Workers' convention today voted twenty-five hundred dollars in preliminary aid for the defense of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison in the contempt cases against them.

## RUTH LEAVITT HAS BEGUN HER DIVORCE

Asks for Separation From Her Artist Husband Who Lives In Paris, France.

[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE]

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—Ruth Bryan Leavitt, the daughter of Wm. J. Bryan, today filed a suit for divorce from William H. Leavitt. The petition was immediately withdrawn. Leavitt is in Paris. T. S. Allen, Bryan's brother-in-law, is attorney for the plaintiff.

MR. AIKENS DIED TODAY OF A PARALYTIC STROKE

Veteran Manager of the Evening Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Is No More.

[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE]

Milwaukee, Jan. 22.—Andrew J. Aikens, general manager of the Evening Wisconsin, died today of paralysis, aged eighty.



T.R.A.C.K.E.D!

Congress—I'm about to have an attack of hysterics. Seems to me I can't turn around unless I see a Secret Service man tracking me.

## THE STORM DAMAGE THROUGH COUNTRY

Railway Traffic in West Is Tied Up—Many Cities Are Isolated.—Telegraph Wires Working Badly.

[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE]

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Railroad traffic in California, Oregon and Washington are badly interfered with through washouts as a result of heavy rain. Stockton is inundated. Sacramento and Spokane are practically isolated.

In Northwest:

Chilcoo, Jan. 22.—The telegraph wires west and north of Chilcoo are in bad shape today because of the rain and fog. Many lines are practically uninworkable.

At Stockton:

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 22.—A large part of Stockton is still flooded. More mud and Miner channels began falling before midnight last night but receded slowly on account of high water in the island region at the west. Many basements in the business part of the city are full of water.

## MAKES PLANS FOR INCREASE IN BOATS

Two Battleships And Five Torpedo Boats Will Be Built in Near Future.

[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE]

Washington, Jan. 22.—The House today adopted the provision of the naval bill calling for two battleships and five torpedo boats.

## MILWAUKEE DOCTOR DIED AT HOME TODAY

One of Most Picturesque Figures on Streets of Milwaukee Passed Away.

[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE]

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 22.—Dr. Francis S. McNumura died at his home two o'clock of dropsy and hardened of the arteries as a direct result of old age. For the last half century Dr. McNumura has been one of the most picturesque figures to be seen on the street.

## FIRE CAUSES A BIG LOSS IN UNITY, WIS.

\$50,000 Damage in Flames Which Destroys Six Buildings—Made Clean Sweep.

[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE]

Unity, Wis., Jan. 22.—Fire broke out in the Buhlow and Munthea hardware store at two o'clock this morning and made a clean sweep of buildings from the postoffice to the north corner, taking in six buildings. The loss was \$50,000.

## OPERATE ON LEITER FOR APPENDICITIS

Well Known Chicago Business Man Put Under Knife Successfully Today.

[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE]

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—Lester, well known in New York and Chicago social and business circles and who attempted to corner the wheat market some years ago, was operated upon today for appendicitis. The operation was successful and his recovery is predicted.

## MANIAC SON KILLED MEMBERS OF FAMILY

Only Three Escape From Terrible Death At Hands Of Man Raving Insane.

[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE]

Berlin, Jan. 22.—A murder of the most appalling description is reported from Mayence. In an access of mania the student son of a wealthy wine dealer arose in the night and killed his father and three brothers aged respectively twenty-four, twenty and fifteen.

His exasperated father, Nicola Rieke, was for many years a member of the Reichstag and had eighteen children, of whom seven were gathered for a family reunion in his large house in the Bauerstrasse.

Young Joseph Rieke, who is only twenty years of age, was born from his college at Bonn. On the night of the terrible crime, when the family were sleeping peacefully, he crept and prepared with strange deliberation to compass their deaths. Taking an old gun of his father's, he removed the barrel and fastened it in place, by means of wire, a formidable missile detached from a bread-cutting machine.

Armed with this improvised weapon and a revolver he entered his aged father's room and killed him with a single blow, cutting open his skull. His eldest sister was also slain in her sleep, but the two younger girls woke up when he entered their room. The older he shot through the heart, and the other was struck down with the hatchet.

The maniac proceeded to mutilate the corpses of both girls until they were unrecognizable, after which the cradle of his homicidal fury having passed, he went quietly off to bed and fell asleep as if nothing had happened.

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## COREY AND DORANDO RUN IN WINDY CITY

Chicago Star to Compete Against Italian Champion in Marathon Race Tonight.

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Great local interest is manifested in the match because while Corey has never before run as a professional he won the last Illinois Athletic club Marathon, defeating a field of eighty. In addition he ran second in the St. Louis Marathon and was defeated in a long distance race at Yonkers, N. Y., by John J. Hayes only after having run two miles off the course.

## MANY KILLED WHEN THE BIG DAM BURST

South African Dam Bursts And Gold Workers Drowned Like Rats in Flood.

[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE]

Johannesburg, Jan. 22.—By the bursting of a dam today a hundred and seventy-three persons, mostly native gold miners, were drowned.

## ELECTRA PRODUCED IN DRESDEN THEATRE

Brilliant Audience, Embracing Royalty and Musical Masters Witnessed Opera.

[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE]

Dresden, Jan. 22.—Strand's opera of "Electra" was given its first performance in the Dresden opera house this evening before an audience unrivaled in its brilliancy and represented all the nobility of Europe. The King of Saxony, his family and the entire court were present. Both Cosima Wagner and her son Siegfried were in attendance, and the managers of many of the great opera houses throughout Europe were on hand.

As regards both scenery and costumes the opera was produced on a scale of magnificence almost without a parallel. Frau Tilly Fleischlager, Frau Ernestine Schumann-Heink and other of the principal performers received ovations. The orchestra consisted of 130 pieces, more than was ever seen in the opera house before, and was under the direction of Dr. von Schenck.

## A UNIQUE LOBBYIST BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Appears in Heavy Overcoat Trying to Get Someone to Introduce His Bills.

[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE]

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## PROMINENT MAN WAS ARRESTED IN WEST

Nevada Banker Taken Into Custody

In San Diego, California, Last Night.

[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE]

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 22.—Henry G. Tidwell, prominent banker, was arrested at San Diego last evening and will be taken to Rodeo, Nevada, to answer to nineteen indictments, said to involve the embezzlement of approximately \$750,000.

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## BEEDLE'S TAKING OF FEES IS TO BE INVESTIGATED

This Is The Determination Of State's Attorney Gilbert--Up To Them To Probe Charges.

[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE]

Madison, Wis., Jan. 22.—The Wisconsin legislature will probe the alleged unlawful taking of fees by Insurance Commissioner Beedle, as charged by M. W. Waller, who penched

when deprived of his job as deputy commissioner

# MICHAEL CRONIN WAS MURDERED LAST EVENING

AGED STONE-MASON WAS STRUCK DOWN IN HIS OWN YARD LAST NIGHT.

## NO CLUE TO THE ASSAILANT

Victim of the Would-be Thief Died at Three o'Clock This Morning In Mercy Hospital.

Mystery surrounds the attack upon Michael Cronin, almost on the porch of his little home on Western avenue, last evening shortly after six, which caused his death at the Mercy hospital at three o'clock this morning.

Thus far neither the coroner's jury, the district attorney nor the police have been able to solve the problem or locate the stranger who came to the Cronin house seeking the location of a neighbor's home.

Stories of men seen running from the vicinity of the scene of the crime of men in the neighborhood yesterday who acted in a mysterious manner, have all been run down without tangible results being obtained.

Michael Cronin was murdered by parties unknown and is lying dead today while the police are scouring the country for any clues that may lead to the arrest of his murderer.

That Michael Cronin's murderer was not a local character would seem certain owing to the fact the hour the attack was made was one which a resident of the locality would know would be fraught with discovery, owing to the fact that workers at the woolen mills would be passing in the vicinity on their way to supper.

Several of these workers heard the cries and one, Rose Dunn, daughter of William Dunn, heard a man running down the North-Western track toward the city.

Frightened, she made hasty home where she told her story. She described the man as tall and wearing an overcoat that came below the knee.

Mr. Cronin was struck down shortly after six. His body, with life still in it, but with the skull fractured and the forehead crushed in with the brains oozing out, was found a few minutes later.

Hurried to the Mercy hospital, his wounds were cared for by Dr. Woods, but he never regained consciousness and died this morning at three o'clock without having been able to tell of his assailant.

District Attorney Fisher this morning called a coroner's jury composed of James Doe, Joseph Donahue, David Watt, R. L. Gage, L. C. Brewer and Calvin Rose to investigate the death.

After visiting the Mercy hospital and viewing the corpse of the deceased, the jury heard from Dr. Woods relative to the injuries. They then went to the Cronin home and heard Mrs. Cronin's story. At one o'clock they met at Nelson's morgue and heard further testimony and then adjourned until twelve at noon o'clock when further testimony will be taken.

Dr. Woods told of the injuries, saying that he thought the man had been struck by some blunt instrument such as an axe or a pick over the right temple, causing a contused wound about an inch and a half long. The skull had a fractured place at about the middle of the forehead possibly two or three inches long and an inch and a half wide, and had been driven into the brain.

That Mrs. Cronin escaped a fate similar to her husband's, now appears to be a certainty. But for what might have been intuition, her bolting the door on hearing strange footsteps on the porch of the little house, it is certain she would have been clubbed by the murderers of her husband, and the little home ransacked.

Her throat through the closed door that she would shoot the man if he did not go away had its desired effect and she was saved. Bravely she started out to search for her husband who had left but a few minutes before to show the stranger where the James lived, only to find him senselessly lying in a ditch with his brains oozing out. It is a strange tale and one which leaves but few clues for the police to work upon. Weather conditions, the hour, and the isolation of the Cronin home all add to the confusion that comes when tangible evidence is sought.

Mr. and Mrs. Cronin have been almost reclusive in their life in the little home on Western avenue. Mr. Cronin, of a retiring nature, has not mingled much with his neighbors, although his wife has visited back and forth.

Rumor has it that a large sum of money, in gold, pieces, is concealed about the house or yard. That Mr. Cronin had considerable money, mostly in gold, appears to be believed by neighbors, although emphatically denied by Mrs. Cronin.

However, with this rumor as a basis it would be easily seen that robbery was the motive of the attack upon the aged mason which resulted in his death. The blow was evidently a chance. It had the appearance of being struck by a half-handed man with a blunt instrument, such as an axe.

Mr. Cronin's statement as given to the coroner's jury this morning in the same as given last night to neighbors and to the police. It does not vary and must be taken as the true statement of the happenings.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Cronin could not see the man who rapped at the door very well nor describe him, beyond being tall with an overcoat on. She is certain that there was a second man who came up on the porch after he left with Mr. Cronin, seeking the way to James.

Her story as told to the jury in the little house today was as follows:

"We were sitting together here in the room a little before six. I was sitting near the fire and Mr. Cronin was sitting near me, a little more toward the corner (northwest) reading a book, when a knock came at the door and my man answered it.

"The man would not stand in the light and I could not see what he was like, except that he was a tall man, in a loose overcoat and was muffled some about the head."

"He called Mr. Cronin out on the porch and asked him if this was where Mr. James lived."

"Mr. Cronin said that it was not,

but told him how to get up to James' house on Pine street.

"I went out on the porch to see what he wanted, but he turned his face away and would not let me see him."

"He said that he used to know Mr. James and would like to see him. Well, after my man gave him the way, he seemed to stay around and waited and asked what Mr. James did."

"Well, if you know him so well you would not be asking what he did."

"I stood there a minute and then Mike went down to accommodate him and show him the way and I went into the house and shut the door. And there was I all by myself."

"In a few minutes I heard a second man come across the porch from that side (indicating the west), and then they came up to the door and bounded on it like this."

"She took her fist and beat on the door as hard as she could."

"Well, I went to the door and slipped this bolt and then the lower one, 'cause I was somewhat afraid."

"Who comes?" said I.

"He said something—I don't know what."

"Then I said 'Who comes?' again and he mumbled."

"Well, by the Holy Jesus, if you don't get from this place I'll put a bullet through your heart."

"He went then, but I don't know where he went 'cause I was so scared I didn't go out."

"But I went out in about ten minutes to see if Mike was coming from James' yet."

"I went out to the gate, but I couldn't see him on the road, and I was there at the gate and I looked around and I see my poor man laying there on the ground."

"And I knelt down by him and said:

"Oh, Mother of Jesus, Mater Dolososa, speak to me man!"

"What have they done to you that you are dead? O, master!"

"I went over to Mr. Schindler's house and told them that somebody had killed my poor Mike, and for Mr. Schindler to come over and help me."

"And Mr. Schindler came over and we went and got some blankets and a pillow and we laid Mike on them and Mr. Schindler went down the road to telephone to the police."

Miss Maggie Courtney came along about six from her work and she heard me calling and she went up to James' and they came down and I told them to send word to my boy in Chicago (the son John)."

Mr. Cronin was allowed to tell her version of the affair and then she was asked as to points in the story.

"Where were Mr. Cronin and this other man standing when you came out on the porch?"

"Mr. Cronin was standing here (the doorway), and the other man was over there (indicating a place almost in front of the window)."

"Could you see what the man looked like?"

"No; his face was turned from me and I only saw that he was tall and was muffled about the head and had a loose overcoat on."

"Did you see two men?"

"No; I only saw one."

"What did this other man's voice sound like when he spoke to you? Do you know what he said?"

"Well, his voice wasn't as clear as the other man's and it sounded like he was talking Dutch."

"Did he leave after you spoke to him (the second man)?"

"Yes; I turned around and said, 'Give me that revolver' and he ran."

"Was the door bolted when this other man came?"

"No; he could have walked in."

The coroner's jury assembled this afternoon at half-past one in the Nelson undertaking rooms. The wound of the deceased was examined and Drs. Gibson and Woods gave their opinions as to the wound and the way in which the man met his death.

Both said that a hard blunt instrument had been used, such as a pick-axe or a pile mail. A stone, which had been picked up by one of the officers and held as testimony, both doctors agreed had not been used, and the red marks on it were not blood.

Officer Mason has been detailed upon the affair and he has spent part of the time in searching the cornfield and potato patch that lie to either side of the gateway for the weapon with which the single, brutal blow was dealt.

The ruin of last night hasimmered all traces of the weapon, if that was cast aside, and it is also possible that the assailant retained it, thinking he might have further use for it should any surprise develop.

In all probability it was either a hammer or hatchet, such as he could have concealed under his overcoat without fear of detection.

No cloths were to be found scattered near the scene with which he might have wiped the drenching blood from the instrument.

The fence of which the gateway is a part, encloses a potato patch and in the background, an ancient but comfortable-looking dwelling-house, two stories in height, the first floor of masonry and the second of wood. The masonry is whitewashed and a frame porch fronts it.

From the house to the gateway is a down-hill path tortuously worn through the grass. The ruin of last evening has rendered the premises a quondam marsh and there are no slides for a radius of several acres.

There is a logan near the porch in which a baby bulldog was housed until its death of a cold some three years ago.

The rain which has perhaps obliterated all clues but one fell upon a frozen surface that is grown over in some places with tawny, unkept grasses and in others is mere stark turf.

The single clue that is palpable is the clotted yield of the victim's brains massed upon the grasses that grow at the gateway ditch.

Beyond the gateway is a second ditch skirting the roadside, which is today turbulent with掌水, into this, it is believed by the police, the assassin threw away his weapon, if he threw it away at all. The wound was too dire to have been inflicted by a crude rock or stone.

There in his company sat the aged wife, and the two had sat there that way every evening for the past half century. The house is the same to which Michael Cronin brought the now-bereaved lady when she was his young bride.

They were both born in County Cork, Ireland. No records of their

births exist and the aged lady remembers no dates, although her mind is remarkably clear and bright and her narration is sequential.

She states that she knows of no ne'er-a-living who remained in Ireland at the time of the famine of the fifties.

With her then boyish husband, she recalls coming directly to Janesville from the emigrant station at New York City, Castle Garden.

Her "man" was a stone-mason by trade, as his father had been before him.

Michael Cronin was born in Ireland in the neighborhood of eighty years ago. He and his wife came to Janesville at an early day and have lived in their present home ever since, five children—John, a resident of Chicago; Mrs. Agnes Cronin, who lives in New York; Mrs. Ellen Peterson of Beloit; and Mrs. Bradford and Mrs. Peterson of Chicago—and his brother, who survives him.

All have been summoned and with the exception of Mrs. Cronin who has arrived in the city to comfort her bereaved mother. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed but it will be held on Monday next at nine o'clock. The interment will be at Mt. Olive.

Last afternoon Chief Appleby announced that no new developments had been discovered but that a clue which might materialize into something was being worked out.

Neighbors of the dead man insist that he had much money somewhere about his home or yard despite the statements of his family that he did not. This is thought to have been the motive for the crime and it is suggested that talk of this may have led to the brutal crime.

Mr. Cronin has long been a resident of Janesville and a familiar sight on the mason's work done in the city. He was an industrious worker and frugal in his life.

While the police are still at sea over the crime it is intimated that within a day or two some tangible evidence will be brought to light that may clear what is now a deep mystery.

## HORSE AUCTION HAS CHARMS FOR BUYERS

Seventy Head of Western Horses Go Under the Auctioneer's Whip This Afternoon.

Again the crisp sound of the auctioneer's whip is heard in this city, and seventy head of bronchos, viz., five yearlings, arrived over the Northwestern road from Montana on Saturday night and have their stamping grounds in the hitch stable, North Main street. On the way here two were trampled to death in a stampede in the cars, which occurred near Elroy, Wis.

W. T. Dooley opened the auction at one o'clock this afternoon. He disposed of the horses in pairs, with the auctioneer's whip in hand, and twenty eleven-year-olds show an average increase in postal receipts of nearly 7 per cent.

Madison, making the best showing, with an increase of over 10 per cent, followed closely by Kenosha and Fort Atkinson. Oshkosh, Sheboygan, Waukesha and Beloit also show an unusual percentage of gain.

La Crosse and Ashland are the only two offices in the state which do not show an increase. The falling off of La Crosse is easily explained by the fact that several large concerns there which purchase many thousands of stamps each year, did not commence their mailing this season until the present month of January, and therefore the receipts for these sales are not included in the statement of the La Crosse office for the calendar year 1898, but the report for the calendar year 1899 will undoubtedly show a tremendous increase in La Crosse. Ashland has been unfortunate in the removal of one of two heavy purchases from the stable, and has not yet had sufficient time to offset the loss thus sustained.

General Business Increase.

While Postmaster Keyes, and some of the postmasters throughout the state, admit that portion of the increase this year resulted from the heavy mailing of political literature during the primary campaigns, still they assert that postal receipts from this source were comparatively small, and that the increase made by their offices, represents, in the main, the growth and prosperity of business generally, in their respective localities, which seems very logical, inasmuch as most all campaign literature is sent out at the regular rate of one cent per piece, which amounts to only ten dollars per thousand pieces mailed.

Altogether the record made during the year 1898 is a most complimentary one and shows conclusively that all business interests throughout the state continue to grow and develop in a splendid and most gratifying manner.

Particularly Good Bargains In CROCKERY

Chenille Rope Portieres, values \$3.50 and \$3.00, sell at \$1.00.

This is just one bargain at the sale of the balance of the

## LEONARD-UNDERWOOD CO. STOCK

There are hundreds of others.

18 covered Toucans, white china, gilt trimmed, \$1.00 value, at . . . . .

12 Butter Dishes, with inside plate and cover, 75¢ value . . . . .

15 sets of Sugars and Creamers, nice designs, gilt trimmed, worth \$1. . . . . 40¢

Butter Chips, each . . . . . 3¢

16 Ribbons, Nos. 5 to 7, all colors, worth up to 10¢, at per yard . . . . . 3¢

Many other extraordinary ribbon values as mentioned yesterday.

Stocking Feet, 4 pairs. 10¢

A good 25¢ Back Comb. 9¢

We still have a few good

Men's Suits, sizes 32 to 37,

worth up to \$15.00, now from . . . . . \$2.50 to \$5

One gray Caricole Coat, size 18, worth \$24.75,

now . . . . . \$7.25

Other bargains in black and colored coats.

1 black Broadcloth, crush plush lining, worth \$33.

new . . . . . \$9.25

Annoouncement of the marriage of Walter Lyons, formerly of this place but now of South

## COMPLAINT MADE ONE NEW CHARGE

CITY FILES PAPERS WITH RAILWAY COMMISSION LAST NIGHT.

### DENIED BY WATER COMPANY

**Maxfield Makes Claims That Water Company Has Laid and Maintained Pipes Into the River.**

City Attorney Maxfield has yesterday mailed to the state railway commission, his formal complaint relative to the Janesville Water company and their charge of installing meters. He only not covered this subject most thoroughly but also went into details relative to alleged pipes which the company is said to have in the river. This latter charge is an entirely new one and was not included in the original letter to the water company. It is filed, not on facts, but to the best knowledge and belief of the city attorney and will prove an interesting portion of the complaint if the case is heard before the railway commission.

C. H. Jackman, president of the company, when shown the complaint this morning, particularly the clause with reference to the charge that pipes are run from the pumping station to the river, said:

"Of the remainder of the complaint I have nothing to say for publication. Of this particular clause I will state that there is not a word of truth in it. We do not pump water from the river."

"There is not a suction pipe in the entire plant from which river water can be pumped. The charge is absurd. Why, we have the water tested by one of the best chemists each year."

"Prof. Ernest Smith of Beloit college makes an analysis each year. He takes his samples of water where and when he pleases and his reports are on file in our office. Anyone can see them."

"The only pipes that run from the station into the river are the necessary drains and power pipes carrying off surplus water from the pumps."

"This is the same complaint that was made several years ago but was proven to be utterly false at that time. Anyone who desires is welcome to go to the station and will be shown that there is no truth in the statement."

"I am surprised the old report has again been brought to the front, but gladly stated that the water we supply to the consumers is of excellent quality and the analysis shows what is contained in the water."

Railroad Commission of Wisconsin, The City of Janesville against Janesville Water company.

The petition of the above named, the City of Janesville, respectfully shows:

That said City of Janesville is a municipal corporation, and that upon the 18th day of January, 1909, at a regular meeting of the common council of said city, said council duly passed the annexed order marked exhibit "A" and made a part of this complaint to which reference is hereby made.

That the above named Janesville Water company, engaged in the furnishing of water to said city and to the citizens of said city, for human consumption and various other purposes at the City of Janesville, in the State of Wisconsin, and that as such public utility said company is subject to the provisions of chapter 439 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1907.

That on, prior to and during the month of December, 1908, said company installed a large number of water meters in buildings that had lawn service water pipes that were attached to said company's water main that had lawn service or silk-cockle on said buildings, charging the owners of said buildings the sum of \$15 for said meters, who were water consumers of said Water Co., compelling them to pay same by threatening to, and shutting off their supply of water from said building, thus where the owners of said buildings had service water pipes that were connected to said company's main and refused to allow said company to install their said meters at the expense of said owners, said company entered said building, disconnected the piping in said building with said silk-cockle and took off the same without the knowledge or consent of said owner, thereby shutting off and destroying the lawn service.

Said Water company refuses to allow or permit their said water consumers to procure or purchase said meters in any manner than by or through or from said Water company by threatening to shut off their water supply from said buildings.

That said Water company have and are compelling the owners of all flats, stores and office buildings to either install a meter at their own expense and to buy the same from said company, or if installed by said company, said consumer is obliged to and does pay 25 cents per quarter for the rent of said meter; that if said consumer refuses to allow said meter to be installed as above set forth, he is obliged to and does pay the water rates as per the annexed schedule marked exhibit "B" and made a part of this complaint to which reference is hereby made.

That in all cases where meters have been installed, said consumer is obliged to and does pay to said company a flat rate of \$2.50 per quarter in addition to said meter or meter rental, for each house, apartment or store for any amount of water consumed less than 7,000 gallons and for all amounts over 7,000 gallons at the rates as per exhibit "B".

Said plaintiff further shows that said company have for a long time last past have and are compelling the water consumers of said company, who have attached their water service pipes, installed in their said buildings to said company's water main, to pay all the cost of excavating and laying said service pipes to said company's nearest main in the street, including tapping the main, the stop-box and putting the same in, which is used by said company in shutting off said consumers' supply of water. In case he refuses to pay said company's charges for water rates and conforms to all the demands of said company.

Said plaintiff further shows that upon information and belief said Water company does now unlawfully and for several years last past has laid and maintained one or more large air-

face pumps in the bed of Rock river together with a large number of pipes driven in the bank of said river near the pumping station of said company from and through which said company pumps large quantities of water into their main which carries the artesian water, pumped from said artesian well, of said company to their water consumers, that the water pumped from all said surface pumps is impure and unwholesome and unfit for human consumption; that large quantities of sewage are emptied into said river in said city, above and near where said service pumps are situated, which is collected by a sewerage system laid from public buildings, hotels, office and flat buildings, railroad depots and private houses.

Said plaintiff further shows that the rules, regulations, schedules of rates, annual water rates and meter rates of the Janesville Water company are heretofore attached marked exhibit "C" and made a part of this complaint, and that all of said rules, regulations, schedules of rates, annual water rates and meter rates of said company are unreasonable, unfair and utilized to and does pay to said company does now and has for a long time last past enforced all of their said rules, regulations, charges and rates by shutting off said consumers' supply of water and refusing to turn the same on until said consumer complies with the demands of said company, and pays a charge of \$1 extra.

Wherefore said plaintiff prays that said Janesville Water company be required to answer to the charges above set forth and after due hearing and investigation an order be made incorporating the lawful rates that said company may charge its water consumers, who is to pay for the installation of all meters in said city, through which said company's water passes, the laying of the service pipes from the company's main in the streets to the buildings where said water is used—beginning excavating the trench, tapping the main and installing the stop-box, and to discontinue the charging of said minimum rate of \$2.50 per quarter regardless of the amount of water consumed up to 7,000 gallons and discontinue the unlawful practice of pumping water from the surface pumps driven in the bed and bank of Rock river near said company's pumping station, and to ascertain the lawful rates and practice of said Janesville Water company, and for a full and complete investigation of said company's plant and service to its said consumers of water in said City of Janesville.

Confirms Cheney's Successor.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Stuart K. Lupton of Tennessee to be consul at Messina, Italy. Vice Arthur S. Cheney, who was killed in the recent earthquake, Lupton was also at Messina acting as deputy consul.

John D. Moran Getting Well.

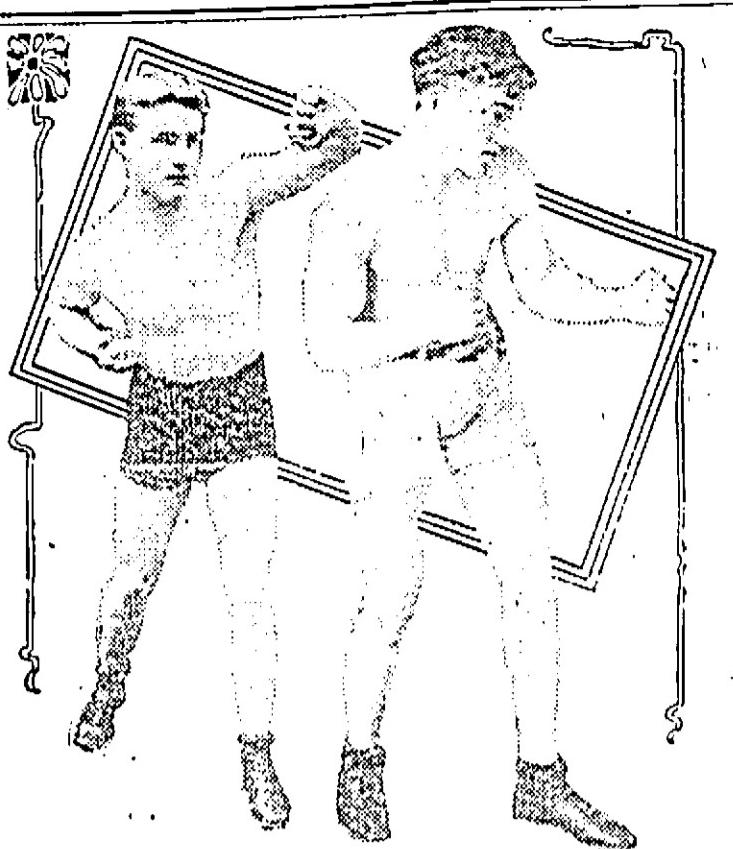
Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 22.—District Attorney John D. Moran of Boston, who is here for his health, is improving.

Alarm felt by his friends, which has been indicated by frequent inquiries regarding him, is without foundation.

Gives \$400,000 to a Hospital.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 22.—George Eastman, the kodak manufacturer, has given \$400,000 to the Rochester City Hospital. The hospital will build a new mala building.

Read the Want Ads.



YOUNG CORBETT AT LEFT, PHIL BROCK AT RIGHT.

The "Fifteen" flight trust is trying to agree to a bout between Young Corbett and Phil Brock, the "Cleveland Joe Kid," for December day. Corbett, like Barkis, "is willin'" but Brock is holding out for a bigger share of the gate receipts than the promoters are willing to give.

A fight had practically been ar-



ROBERT B. MANTELL.

George M. Cohan, Vandeville and the moving picture—principally Cohan—are first driving Shakespeare off the boards; Robert B. Mantell, the last of the great Shakespearean actors, suddenly says,

Mantell ascribes his passing to two reasons—a preventable public taste and the passing of the actor who in the old days was an actor in every sense of the word. The last is partly responsible for the first, he says.

"American actors cannot play Shakespeare," he says. "They have not had the education, the training. Actors are not made of the same stuff as 30 years ago. They have not the ambition, the opportunity, the experience, the tradition or the stage etiquette.

"The public need to demand Shakespeare. It would yet, had not the combination of poor Shakespearean acting and George M. Cohan's school perverted its appetite. When people found that they could not get good Shakespeare, they quite patronizingly played Shakespeare. The managers, naturally, changed the bill.

"The musical comedy, with its cacophony of rag time music, clog dance, singing and general boisterousness, came into being. The public, with the bad taste of inferior Shakespeare still in its mouth, thought it liked it. Then George L. Cohan began to crowd the bard of Avon.

"Vandeville helped. A sort of comedie variety, it appealed to some. When they began to refine Vandeville, it appealed to more. Then came the popular piece moving picture, the Cohan school of play acting—it is play acting—was gathering ground all the while. And so it continued to gain, so that now the public half expects to hear Juliet lead the chorus from her balcony, while Romeo clings up and down the stage clutching the chorus girls under their respective chins.

"If American actors had given the people Shakespeare they ought, there would be none of this today,

it wouldn't be the only Shakespeare actor still working at my trade. You ask why more great English actors don't come over? Because they can't compete with Cohan. They stay at home, where Shakespeare is acted and where Shakespeare is appreciated.

"The legitimate and the classic drama is in imminent danger of extinction. Clubs from the rank and file cannot be lifted into Greek theaters by New York millionaires and preserve traditional greatness. Young men who adopt the stage career instead of the office because of its better opportunity for well-tailored appearance and for grill room lobsters will never make Hamlets and Macbeths. Unless conditions change, great actors and great acting will become rare as the dodo. I fear conditions will not change.

"The men and women who aspire to dramatic honors in America are getting more and more less competent. The infrequency of big plays and the inefficiency of the majority of present-day actors is terrible to contemplate. Over 30 selected actors engaged for me at the opening of this season had to be sent back to New York because of their inability to do what was required of them.

"The sad part of it all was not that they lacked experience, but that they were totally without the capacity to learn and were unwilling to work. Yet most of them were doubtless counted fairly good actors for the phys of the moment. The actor or actress who would 'shine' as a star in one of Pritch's comedies, or who would bring tears in a Bohemian mohodrama or excite rounds of laughter in a George Ade play, fails miserably by the wayside and becomes ridiculous when put to a genuine test of acting.

"If the show business of America depended upon examination as to the knowledge and ability of the biggest Amazons club on earth, the members of the 'profession' of acting, nine-tenths of American 'places of

these bureaus have many interests in common. The work of both will be simplified by bringing them under a single head.

Suggestions in the past for such a consolidation have been met by the fact that congressional legislation would be necessary to effectually combine the two bureaus into one. Such legislation has never been secured. It is expected, however, that a decided effort with that object in view will be made during the present winter.

Until the thorough consolidation of these bureaus has been completed the fact that Rear Admiral Capps will be at the head of both of them will, it is said, accomplish much the same result as would be an actual consolidation by legislative authority.

There are some phases of this action that, according to the view of some naval officers, are apt to cause friction. One is the fact that Admiral Capps, a staff officer, will be in control of a bureau composed of officers of the line.

It is believed by Secretary Newberry, however, that no difficulty of that sort will be encountered and that the change of organization will be highly beneficial to the navy.

Granulated Sugar

Best cane 22½ lbs. \$1.00

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Two types of Turkish transition—The Sultan driving in an open carriage through the lines of his people to the opening of Parliament, and the first Turkish Ambassador to the United States.

This was the first time that the sultan has publicly appeared in many years. It depicts the transition from the first Turkish ambassador to the United States, Hessein Khai Im Bey. All former representatives from the old Turkey to the new.

Hessein Khizim Bey is the first ambassador.

Read the Want Ads.

Another shipment of Infants' 50c Shoes, 1 pair to a customer Saturday..... 25c

THE FINAL PRICE CUT

Children's Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, regular 85c, 1 pair to a customer Saturday..... 50c

## More Interesting Items in the Mid-Winter Clearing Sale at REHBERG'S

WHEN the final word goes out from these stores that the stock clean-up time has come, it means that the slicing of prices is so deep as to leave no question as to moving goods quickly. You know our sales are full of good things and right now this fact is more forcibly demonstrated than before this season. Every item in the announcement is worth reading carefully: You can make money by digesting these offerings.

### CLOTHING PRICES SMASHED

\$9.95 For elegant Suits and Overcoats, regular \$12.50 to \$14.00.

\$12.95 For splendid Suits and Overcoats which are regularly sold at \$15.00 to \$16.50.

\$14.50 For your choice of beautiful Suits and Overcoats whose regular values are \$18 and up to \$22.50. This includes our entire line of Sophomore clothing so popular with the young men.

\$17.50 Your choice from all of our unexcelled hand-tailored Hirsh-Wickwire Suits and Overcoats

which sold at \$25. There is no limit placed on this offering—no reserve—the choice is yours.

### BOYS' OVERCOATS

You can select them at cost now—good time to lay in next season's supply.

GORDON & FERGUSON FUR COATS At manufacturer's sale prices. Here is a golden coat opportunity.

Leave your name and premium tickets so we can make preparation to care for them.

### SHOE BARGAINS OF THE CLASSIEST ORDER

FOR TOMORROW ONLY—New invoice of infants' Shoes, one pair to a customer Saturday at 25c a pair. They are in sizes 2 to 5, without heel, in vici-kid, button or lace; regular 50c Shoes, tomorrow only, 25c pair.

CHILDREN'S SHOES—One pair to a customer, Saturday, 50c. These are regular 85c wedge heel, vici kid, strong shoes, sizes 5 to 8; one pair only to a customer, 50c. BOYS' Genuine Calfskin, full double viscolized sole to the heel, Wax Calf, solid center, inner and outer sole and counter, best value for the money; sizes 1 to 6½, \$1.25.

### FOR MEN

Box Calf or Gun Metal or Vici Kid Blucher cut Shoes reduced to

\$1.95

### FOR MEN

Splendid Gun Metal or Patent Colt, Vici Kid or Box Calf Shoes, button or lace, regular \$3.50 and \$4 shoes, reduced to... These shoes have our guarantee back of them.

\$2.70

### FOR WOMEN

Gun Metal, Patent Leather, Vici Kid, either button or lace, elegant shoe, reduced to

\$1.95

Beautiful Gun Metal, Patent Colt, Vici Kid button or lace, cloth or leather tops—swell shoes in town, including some of the Queen Quality \$3.50 line as well as other \$3.50 and \$4 shoes, reduced to.....

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## WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Showers tonight and Saturday; cold, or west Saturday.

## GAZETTE DECEMBER CIRCULATION.

Sworn circulation statement of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for December, 1908.

DAILY.

Days.	Copies/Days.	Copies
1.....	475117	4743
2.....	472218	4747
3.....	4742	
4.....	473019	4783
5.....	472320	Sunday
6.....	472321	4753
7.....	473222	4752
8.....	473123	4762
9.....	473224	4763
10.....	474825	Holiday
11.....	475026	4763
12.....	475127	Sunday
13.....	475028	4778
14.....	474429	4775
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16.....	474231	5001
Total for month	123,789	
Total for month divided by 26, total number of issues, 4761	4761	DAILY average.

SEMI-WEEKLY.

Days.	Copies/Days.	Copies
1.....	184710	1830
2.....	184823	1836
3.....	183925	1836
4.....	183930	1846
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Total for month ..... 10,563  
10,563 divided by 9, total number of issues, 1841 Semi-Weekly average.

This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for December, 1908, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

H. H. BLISS,  
Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1909.  
GRACE T. MILLER,  
(Seal) Notary Public,  
My commission expires July 14, 1909.

TRADE WITH PANAMA

With a grand jury investigation going on relative to the purchase of the Panama canal strip and rights, it is interesting to note the report of the trade with the Panama district and the infant republic as given out by the Department of Commerce and Labor:

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### STILL FIGHTING

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iron plates, \$173,000 steel rails, \$157,000 builders' hardware, \$123,000 steam engines other than locomotives, and \$128,000 pipes and fittings. Passenger cars amounted to \$1,016,000, cotton cloths to \$237,000, other cotton manufacturers \$391,000, coal \$809,000, explosives \$261,000, instruments and apparatus for scientific purposes \$220,000, fresh beef \$111,000, lard \$135,000, butter \$113,000, and lumber \$112,000 in value. The value of boats and ships sent to Panama from the United States in the eleven months ending with November, 1908, amounted to \$116,000, against \$182,000 in the same months of 1907, and \$308,000 for the same months of 1906; of meat products, \$1,296,712, against \$1,621,004 in the eleven months of 1907 and \$955,436 in the corresponding months of 1906; of illuminating oil, \$129,538, against \$125,586 in the eleven months of the preceding year; of malt liquors, \$250,879, against \$200,342 in the same months of the preceding year; of distilled spirits, \$43,899, and wines, \$11,571, in value.

The articles imported into the Canal Zone from Panama amounted, in the eleven months ending with November, 1908, to \$1,293,802 in value, of which \$757,550 was bananas, and the remainder hides, India rubber, vegetable ivory, cabinet woods, coffee, and miscellaneous articles.

Just what proportion of this \$9 million dollars' worth of merchandise sent to Panama within the past five years was for use in canal construction or entered the Canal Zone for local consumption other than for the purpose of the canal cannot be definitely determined; nor is it practicable to determine whether this \$9 million dollars' worth of material covers all merchandise or other valuable property sent from the United States to Panama during this period, since any property intended for the use of the commission and going on government vessels would not be reported to the Bureau of Statistics. The British inhabitant at Panama reports the total value of imports into Panama during 1907 at \$51 million dollars, and the value of the exports at about 2 million dollars. Of the imports, his figures indicate that about 83 per cent were from the United States, and of the exports about 80 per cent sent to the United States, and of the exports about 80 per cent sent to the United States. His statement also indicates that about 14 million dollars' worth of the imports are canal supplies, about 9 millions dutiable merchandise for general use, and about 5 millions for the commissioners of the Canal Zone.

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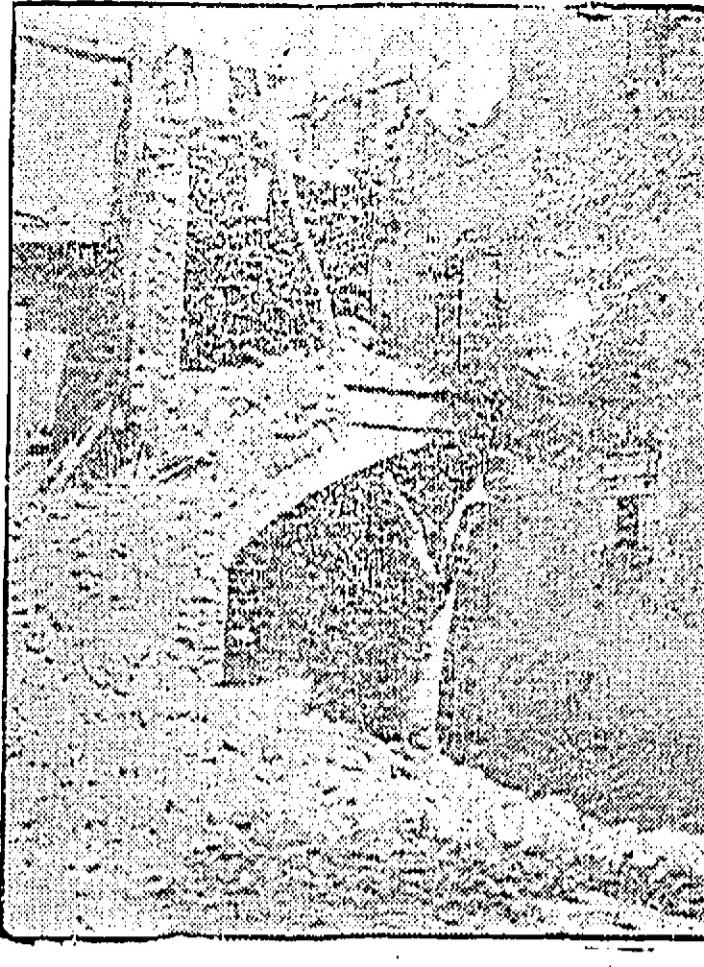
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NEW PICTURES FROM THE SCENE OF THE RECENT ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE.

A view taken the day after the earthquake in Messina. This is typical of the utter destruction of the quake of the ruins of one of the prominent homes in Messina. This is typical of the utter destruction of the houses in the afflicted district.



MISS MARJORIE GOULD

New York, Jan. 12.—The formal introduction of Miss Marjorie Gould to New York society this week was the most elaborate entertainment of the season given in this city. The event took place in the Plaza. Among Mrs. George Jay Gould. She has a 250 guests present at the dinner charming personality and is very fond were many of international prominence.

The entire first floor of the Plaza was given over to the entertainment and after the dinner followed a cocktail, at which over 200 other guests were present. Miss Gould is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elkins ever given in this city. The event took place in the Plaza. Among Mrs. George Jay Gould. She has a 250 guests present at the dinner charming personality and is very fond

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ABBOT LAWRENCE LOWELL, WHO SUCCEEDS PRESIDENT CHARLES W. ELIOT AS PRESIDENT OF HARVARD.

Boston—Prof. Abbot Lawrence Lowell, who succeeds President Charles W. Eliot as president of Harvard, is a lawyer of prominence, and a well known writer of political novelties. He is 52 years old, and was graduated from the Harvard Institute of this city, left college until 1897 he practiced law. His brother, Judge Francis Lowell, law in Boston, and gained considerable prominence in his profession. In court, and another brother, Perley, 1897 he gave up the practice of law Lowell is the well known astronomer, and took up the professorship of Professor Lowell was graduated from Harvard in 1877, and later entered the science of government in Harvard, from Harvard in 1877, and later entered which position he now holds.

## Heart to Heart Talks.

BY EDWIN A. NYE.

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A DESIRABLE CITIZEN.

John E. Gunkel of Toledo is a man who is worth while.

Toledo registers a smaller percentage of boys in the police court and reform schools than any other city. It has just completed a \$100,000 building for the exclusive use of the little newsmen.

It is all owing to Mr. Gunkel.

He organized the Newsboys' Association, which includes a membership of 6,267. If one is an officer in this association or belongs to the athletic club or the ball teams or the band or the drum corps he must eat our sweating, tyling, vulgarity, gambling, drinking, smoking cigarettes. Eighty-four boy officers look after the districts, and every boy is his brother's keeper in every noble sense.

A correspondent gives some intimate sketches of the work:

A five-year-old came in, cuddled up to Gunkel, put a handful of peanuts on his desk, saying: "You must eat them. I saved them for you." On the street another little fellow gave Mr. Gunkel his last pretzel.

It is an open secret—the way he does it.

And there was Herbert, a six-year-old Syrian, one of a family of seven, recently come over. Herbert told Gunkel how his brother, older, was getting "tough." Could his brother, John, the association? Of course. And that ended the toughness. Then came the father. Would Mr. Gunkel tell him how to make change? Certainly.

Afterward came the mother. Would Mr. Gunkel tell her where to buy and not get cheated? Sure. What could the girls do to help support the family? Mr. Gunkel found them places.

A prominent citizen telephoned Gunkel to know about a certain young man. The latter consulted his record book and said: "He stole a package of papers ten years ago and sold them. He stole 25 cents."

"That's enough," said the inquirer. "I want a young man I can trust."

"Hold on," said Gunkel. "That was ten years ago. Let me give you something up to date. Last Christmas, just as I was retiring, this boy drove up with twenty-one baskets of goodies which he was taking to twenty-one families in the slum districts. He had looked up the cases and found them deserving. He has been an officer nine years, has no bad habits and has brought in scores of found articles he might have stolen, and—"

"That's enough. Send the young man over!"

And John E. Gunkel?

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A visit is sure to please you.

**PAPPAS'****BURNS' ANNIVERSARY**

The Rock Co. Caledonian Society will hold its annual Burns' anniversary Monday evening, Jan. 25, at Central Hall. An excellent program has been prepared including Knef & Hatch's full orchestra. Tickets 75c, extra lady 25c. Refreshments served by Andrew Olson in Caledonian rooms below.

Special reductions on furs. All furs one-third off. T. P. Burns, 100 skirts that formerly sold from \$7.50 to \$10.50, at \$4.75. T. P. Burns, Children's 85c shoes tomorrow, 1 pair to customer, sizes 5 to 8, 50c. Rehberg.

Clothing prices are unashed at \$1.00 for \$1.25 to \$1.40 suits and overcoats.

Your choice of any Irish Wicklow \$2.50 suit or overcoat at \$17.50. Rehberg.

Another lot infants' 50c shoes, 1 pair to customer, tomorrow, 25c. Rehberg.

**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.**

Solvay—burn it as you do hard coal FOR SALE—Good dry oak wood \$7.50 per cord, sawed and delivered Cullen Bros.

**PARLOR MATCHES**  
One-half pack carton  
10¢  
Sure Lighters.

J. P. HAMMARLUND  
313 W. Milwaukee St.

**JUDGE GRIMM WILL TRY ELLSWORTH CASE**

Change of Venue to February. Term of Circuit Court Granted by Judge Field.

On the third Monday of February, Elmer Ellsworth, charged with having obtained \$380 from Mrs. Katie Kennedy on false and fraudulent pretenses, will be brought to trial in the February session of the Circuit Court.

A change of venue was granted by Judge Field this afternoon when the case came up, on the application of Attorney C. W. Reeder, who appeared for the defendant. The change is based on an affidavit filed, the grounds for the removal to the Circuit Court being stated as the prejudice of the judge. The defendant is held to appear under the same bonds as were required of him by the municipal court, \$1,200. Otto Biehler and C. W. Kommerer appeared and signed the bonds for Mr. Ellsworth.

**LANPHIER LEFT A CONSIDERABLE SUM**

Aged Restaurant Man Who Died Yesterday Had Comfortable Fortune.

It has been learned that James H. Lanphier, the aged restaurant man who passed away after a long illness yesterday, left a comfortable fortune which will go to his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Lauber of Clinton and Mrs. Andy Pike of the same city and a son named Wilbur, whose whereabouts are unknown. It was first reported that Mr. Lanphier had forty thousand dollars in certificates of deposits in banks in Janesville and Clinton but relatives claim this is a mistake and that while he has money in both these banks it was not such a sum. His son Wilbur has not been heard from for the past eighteen years and was last heard of in Minneapolis. Efforts will be made to trace him. Mr. Lanphier inherited some \$12,000 at the time of his father's death and later about \$5,000 when his mother died. This money, on what is left of it, his relatives claim, is all he owned beyond some real estate. His first wife died many years ago and the second Mrs. Lanphier has lived in Clinton for nearly eighteen years while her husband remained in Janesville. The funeral will be held tomorrow at nine from his home at 109 North Main street and the interment will be in Clinton.

**OBITUARY.**

Patrick H. Murray, Patrick H. Murray died at the home of his sister, South Jackson and Columbia streets, about eight o'clock last evening. For two months he had been ill, though not seriously so until a few days ago.

Mr. Murray was a lifelong resident of Janesville. He was born here on March 1, 1844. Surviving are three sisters and three brothers, the Misses Mary, Elizabeth and Theodore Murray, Alderman William Murray of Janesville, and Thomas Murray of New York City.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at nine o'clock from St. Paul's church, with interment at Mt. Olivet.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

The Misses Edith and Grace Bay of Ridgway, Pa., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. McIntyre at the United Brethren parsonage on the corner of Milton and Prospect avenues.

Kramp was in the city from Watertown yesterday.

P. J. Powers of Ellsworth, Wis., visited in the city yesterday.

C. Coolidge was here from Madison yesterday.

Mrs. John Mosher has been called to Madison by the illness of her mother, Mrs. John Morris.

Turtle soup and scalloped oysters Saturday night at Wm. Lenz, River street.

This afternoon at half-past three the condition of Mrs. C. B. Hostwick was reported as slightly improved.

W. G. Wheeler leaves for Superior this evening.

W. E. Howland has returned to his home in Baraboo after a visit in the city.

Announcement of the coming marriage of Mrs. Esther May Thorpe to Edward Boggs, of Fort Atkinson, the wedding to take place this week, were out. Mrs. Thorpe formerly was employed in Hostwick's dry goods store and has been working for the past two years in the retail department of the Marshall Field store in Chicago.

W. G. Wheeler and C. S. Jackman were registered at a Milwaukee hotel yesterday.

T. R. Contigiano is a Milwaukee visitor.

Frank George is in Milwaukee.

M. Hanson is in Milwaukee.

A visit is sure to please you.

**PAPPAS'**

A line of candies excelled by none in Janesville—made clean and fresh every day—lated confections in Buttercreams, maple filled, fruit and nuts, in cream filled. Some excellent mixed Taffies.

A visit is sure to please you.

**Health And Pure Milk**

If the health of the little folks in the home—and of the big folks, too—is worth conserving, protecting, promoting, then the Janesville Pure Milk Co.'s Pasteurized milk becomes of more importance to you than you may have imagined the subject of milk could ever be. There is absolutely no possibility for purity in Pasteurized Milk—the process makes this so. Come and see the home of purity.

Another lot infants' 50c shoes, 1 pair to customer, tomorrow, 25c. Rehberg.

Our sweet high flavored Redland Naval Oranges at 30c, 35c, 40c, are extras.

"Dolaware Renda," the finest eating apple on the market, 60c peck. They're immature, both in size, looks and quality.

New large Cal. Ripe Olives.

"Blue Seal" brand at 25c the lb.

Another lot Raisin Cured Olives,

1 lb., 25c.

Bulk Pickles and Olives—the best.

Fresh lot Blue Label and Neufchatel Cheese just received.

**JOHN CANTWELL IS REPORTED VERY LOW**

Word Received From West Baden Says He Will Probably Not Recover From Illness.

John Cantwell, who for several years has been employed at the Myers hotel, will probably not recover from an illness which has overtaken him.

He will be brought to trial in the February session of the Circuit Court. A change of venue was granted by Judge Field this afternoon when the case came up, on the application of Attorney C. W. Reeder, who appeared for the defendant. The change is based on an affidavit filed, the grounds for the removal to the Circuit Court being stated as the prejudice of the judge. The defendant is held to appear under the same bonds as were required of him by the municipal court, \$1,200. Otto Biehler and C. W. Kommerer appeared and signed the bonds for Mr. Ellsworth.

**CHARLES BUCK WILL BE THE NEW CAPTAIN**

Former Janesville Resident to Head the Beloit Militia Company.

At a special meeting of the Beloit militia company held last night Charles S. Buck, the first Lieutenant and a former resident of Janesville, was elected Captain as the choice of the majority of the members of the company. An official vote of the company will be taken later.

Buy it in Janesville.

**Rock County National Certificates of Deposit**

Are payable on demand and no notice of withdrawal is ever required.

They draw interest from the date of the deposit. Interest is not payable on arbitrary dates as July first or January first but six months from the date of deposit.

They may be negotiated by simple endorsement. It is not necessary to come to the bank, cash 'em anywhere.

They are guaranteed to you by a National bank and its capital of \$100,000, its shareholders' liability of \$100,000 more and a surplus of \$80,000, a total sum of \$280,000 behind each certificate.

**FRESH VEGETABLES**

This mild weather has created a great demand for fresh vegetables and our vegetable fountain is well supplied with a large variety of the choicest green stuff obtainable.

Wax Beans; Fresh Beets, New Pieplant; Long Cucumbers.

Extra large Vegetable Oysters.

Fancy Florida Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Radishes and Onions.

Large, perfect Snowball Cauliflower.

Very fancy Golden Heart and Dwarf Celery.

Fresh Green Spinach 10c lb.

22 1-2 lbs. Best Cane Sugar \$1.00.

Plenty of good Eggs at 27c dozen.

3 Hand or Kitchen Napkins 25c.

3 qts. New Hickory Nuts 25c, 8 S. C. or Lenox Soap 25c.

3 Dutch Cleanser 25c.

3 Corn Flakes 25c.

3 Jell-O or Jello 25c.

3 Campbell's Soups 25c.

3 large Ivory Soap, 25c.

3 Quaker Oats, 25c.

3 Lewis Eye, 25c.

1 can Baker's Chocolate 15c.

3 cans good Peas, Corn, or Snapdragons 25c.

6 small cans good Baked Beans, 25c.

Rough Lemons, 15c dozen.

Fresh lot Grape Fruit 6 for 25c.

or 45c dozen. Best Florida fruit, but not the largest.

Jumbo Florida Oranges, 40c dozen.

If it's Pineapples, we have them from the 15c for good large ones up to the 40c for the largest grown. See them.

New bright Tangerines 25c.

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Richelieu Raisins 10c.

Fresh lot Blue Label and Neufchatel Cheese just received.

GROCERIES AND MEAT.

**BUT FEW PASSED TESTS OF LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD**

Only Thirty-three Out of Sixty Answer Questions Correctly at Examination.

But thirty-three out of sixty applicants passed the examination held by the Livestock Sanitary Board in Madison for persons qualified to give tuberculosis tests to cattle.

**Special Meeting:** There will be a special meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons' Union at their hall Saturday evening at 8:30 p. m. to make arrangements to attend the funeral of the late Michael Cronin. Per order of Pres.

**BANANA SALE****At the big Sanitary Grocery****Fine Yellow Bananas 10c Dozen**

Fancy Navel Oranges, 20c dozen.

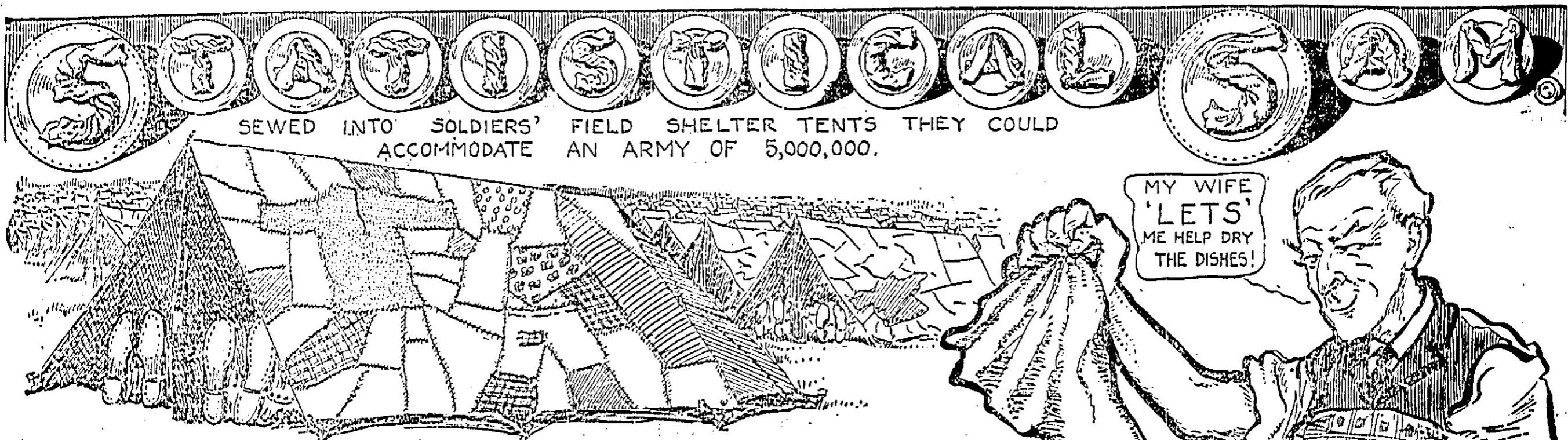
Fresh Lettuce, Onions and Celery.

Large Florida Grape Fruit, 7c, 4 for 25c.

Fine Salted Peanuts, 10c lb.

Mulga Grapes, 20c lb.

Fancy Yellow Bananas 10c dozen.



SEWED INTO SOLDIERS' FIELD SHELTER TENTS THEY COULD ACCOMMODATE AN ARMY OF 5,000,000.

## What All Dishrags of U. S. Sewed Together Would Do

As Gospel Tent - - - Seat Ten Million Revivalists.

As Circus Tent - - - Seat Audience of Five Million.

As Soldiers' Field Tents - - - Shelter Five Million.

FURNISH SAILS FOR ALL U. S. DOCUMENTED SAILING VESSELS.

"THE dishrags of the average American family, without counting tea-towels, aver-

age one square yard," said Statistical Sam, as the kitchen cabinet came to him.

"As I have said before, there are more than 16,000,000 families in the United States," he continued, "therefore, there are more than 15,000,000 square yards of dishrags world wide in this country. And just think how big a circus tent they would make if sewed together!

"If all the dishrags of the United States were sewed together into one big tent, for circus purposes, the tent would accommodate 5,000,000 people. As a gospel tent, with compact audience, it would hold 10,000,000 people."

comfortably, filled with people, all the inhabitants of Greater New York could find sleeping room and passage way. That's allowing, too, for the sidewalls of the tent being eighteen feet high, and the top fashioned after the conventional circus or gospel tent pattern.

"Sewed into separate tents the size of the main tent of Ringling Brothers' are the 15,000,000 square yards of dishrags world wide in this country. And just think how big a circus tent they would make if sewed together!"

"Getting back to the big tent, if used for circus purposes, the three rings would be at least a half-mile each in diameter; the clown would be almost twice as high as the statue of Liberty. Enlighten-

ing the world; and the elephant, in proportion.

"When we were kids, we used to count out for hide-and-seek like this:

"Wire, brile, lumber, rock!  
Three geese in a flock;  
One flew east, one flew west,  
And one flew over the cuckoo's nest.  
Get out, you dirty dishrag thief!"

"Now just imagine how big the one who was 'it' would have to be if all our dishrags were represented by one large rag; for that rag would have an area of almost five square miles, not to you with fractions.

"Did you ever stop to think of how dishrags come? They come from every old thing. Of the four rags I examined in my kitchen recently, I dis-

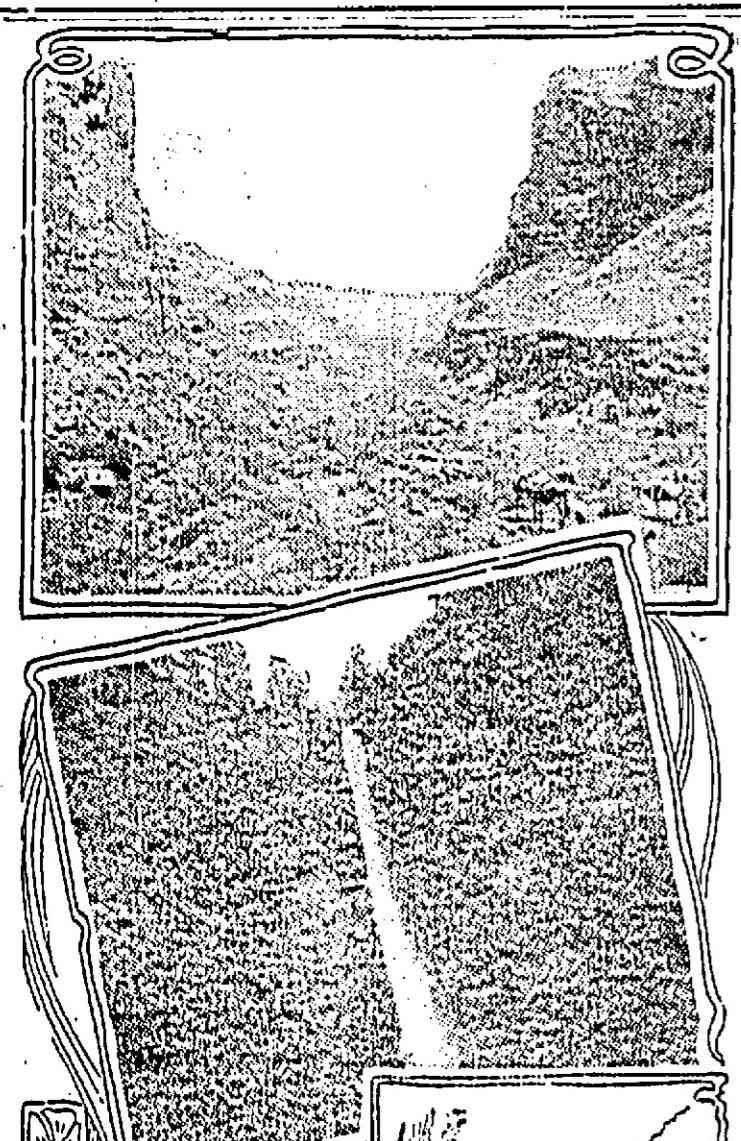
covered that one was of a salt sack, another of a flour sack, and the remaining of a tea-towel and an undergarment respectively.

"My observations and investigations of dishrags in general have led me to classify their sources of origin by percentages, as follows:

SAM'S TABLE.	
Per Cent.	
Discarded undergarments.	59
Discarded bed linen.....	11
Discarded table linen.....	11
Discarded tea-towels.....	7
Discarded salt sacks.....	6
Discarded flour sacks.....	3
Miscellaneous.....	9

"Allowing 5,000 square yards of canvas (including sails in reserve) to a full-rigged ship, and the dishrags of the United States if sewed into sails, would supply wind-catchers for a greater number of ships than have been built in this country in the last five years. They would furnish canvas spread for a fleet of 3,000, which is just about the total number of the documented sailing vessels of the United States; and they are not all full-rigged ships, either. So, it is very conservative to say that all our dishrags converted into sails would supply all our sailing vessels, and also their reserve stores.

"And, to wind up with," said Statistical Sam, in conclusion, "I know what I'm talking about, because my wife lets me HELP dry the dishes!"



TYPICAL SCENES ALONG THE ROUTE OF THE NEW TRANS-SOUTH AMERICAN RAILWAY IN THE MOUNTAINOUS DISTRICTS. MAP OF THE NEARLY COMPLETED RAILWAY THRUHMP, SHOWING THE DISTANT SEALED IN TRANSPORTATION FROM VALPARAISO TO THE EAST COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA.

Valparaiso.—Within a few months the Trans-South American railway from Valparaiso to Buenos Ayres will be an accomplished fact. The distant is only 1,100 miles from ocean to ocean and five-sixths of this distance was already accomplished before the connecting 150 miles from Los Andes on the Chilean side, to Mendoza on the Argentine side of the mountains, was attempted. This 150 miles constitutes on the the hardest engineering feats in railroad work ever undertaken.

In order to span this short distance a mountain range 12,000 feet high had to be crossed. In doing this many



deep ravines, dizzy precipices, furrow mountain canyons, wild pine forests and bare snow-sheeted plateaus, where the cold is as intense as in the Arctic regions, had to be encountered.

So far this elevated region has been traversed only by roads, with rest homes at intervals, along which any traffic between railhead at Los Andes

and Mendoza has been convoyed on mule back or by wagon, across the mountains. Even with these facilities, which are of comparatively recent introduction, the journey is not one to be lightly undertaken owing to the thinness of the atmosphere at these great altitudes, which might, in certain cases easily prove dangerous, if not fatal, when exposure and exertion are necessarily involved. It will be different when the pass can be traversed in a railway carriage.

The line under construction will run between the points above indicated through a pass situated on the north by the 23,000 feet of Aconcagua, and that of Tupangato, only 2,000 feet less to the south. The ridge intervening between these two giants reaches 12,500 feet, but the railway will not cross at the extreme height, as the summit is being pierced by a tunnel, about three miles long and 2,000 feet beneath the summit of the ridge. The gungs of the line will be meter (3,280 feet), and if the original plans are adhered to the gradients will, in places, be so steep that climbing locomotives will have to be employed, in which the engines will work upon toothed racks instead of upon smooth rails.

Some of the difficulties to be surmounted have already been successfully overcome in constructing the still higher line into the Andes from Lima to Oroya, which attains a height practically equal to that of Mt. Blane. There the surveying engineers had to be slung by wire ropes across the deeper ravines, and the workmen were similarly lowered down the tremendous precipices, out of which they had to cut ledges to carry the track. Even then the gradients were so steep that what are known as 'switchbacks,' had to be arranged, consisting of V-shaped sidings zig-zagging along the mountain sides in such fashion that, by alternately pushing and pulling, the engine is enabled to work the train upwards. At one point, suggestively entitled the Puente del Inferno, the rocks were driven as though slashed by a titanic sword and, deep down in the sultry gorge, the railway crosses by a spider-like bridge whose ends are within the tunnels that pierce the cliffs upon either side of the ravine. This railway is reported to have cost the lives of 7,000 men, and the greater part of \$50,000,000 in English money. It is of interest as a link in a little known route across the continent, its terminus near Oroya being on the banks of the Huallaga, which can be descended to the Amazon to meet steamers plying to Tabatinga, and thence 3,500 miles down the great river to the Atlantic.

But although South America is thus already spanned, partly by rail and partly by steamer, the first railway to cross it will be that between Buenos Ayres and Valparaiso, which, in its central section, will be among the most remarkable achievements which railway engineers have yet accomplished.

Nearest Perpetual Motion.  
The man who invented the gas motor has just died. He takes his place as coming the nearest to date to solving the problem of perpetual motion.—Hartford Courant.



PRESIDENT CYRUS NORTHRUP OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Minneapolis, Minn.—With the retirement of President Cyrus Northrup on July 1 of this year, the University of Minnesota loses one of its staunchest friends, a man whose learning and ability to handle student affairs are renowned over the world. No better token of his far-sighted policy can possibly be found than his own reason for resigning. His own statement is as follows:

"The only reason I resign is because

I do not want to become a superfluous

at the expense of the state. I have

finished my twenty-fifth year and I

have made up my mind that I must

retire."

There are many who think that President Northrup will be able to conduct the affairs of this great university satisfactorily in every way for many years to come, but this grand old man realizes that a younger and stronger man is better qualified to cope with the new problem which confronts a university president. And with this in mind, he has sent in his resignation.

On September 30 of this year President Northrup will have completed his seventy-fifth year. He is a Yale man, having been graduated with the class of 1857, later with the law school and in 1886 the degree of LL. B. was conferred upon him by Yale. Upon leaving the university he entered politics and was successful in being elected to the Connecticut house of representatives and the senate. After that he entered the publishing field as editor of the New Haven Palladium. For the next 20 years he was identified with Yale university as professor of rhetoric and English literature. At the end of this period he was called to the University of Minnesota, then a comparatively new educational institution which he has since built up to one of the greatest in the middle west.

Read the Want Ads.

President Chicago.  
Office of the Beef Trust.  
Curtain rises on magnate seated at his desk with morning paper in his hand. Private secretary at other desk. Magistrate suddenly gives sign of surprise.  
P. S.—"That's it now!"

"It has. We are in luck. This is what we are waiting for. Listen! The secret service men have been on trail of the Beef Trust for the last six months. That means that beef is to go up two cents per pound tomorrow."

"She's boosted, sir."

"And the government is to break up the organization if it takes every dollar in the Treasury. It means to drive us to the wall, but we can't be driven. Raise the price of guncio and tick three cents a pound on to the price of meat."

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# PRESIDENT SENDS STRONG MESSAGE

ACCOMPANYING REPORTS  
OF THE CONSERVATION  
CONGRESS

## URGES NEEDED LEGISLATION

Document in a Measure is a Defense of the Retiring Administration—Duty of the Present Generation to Its Descendants Pointed Out—Obligations of Citizenship—Urgent Need for the Development of the Country's Water Power.

Washington.—With the transmission of the report of the national conservation commission and accompanying papers, President Roosevelt also sent a message to congress. The following is a comprehensive synopsis of the document:

The president declares his entire concurrence with the statements and conclusions of the report and proceeds:

"It is one of the most fundamentally important documents ever put before the American people. It contains the first inventory of our natural resources ever made by any nation. In condensed form it presents a statement of our available capital and material resources, which are the means of progress, and calls attention to the essential conditions upon which the prosperity, safety and welfare of this nation now rest and must always continue to rest."

"The facts set forth in this report constitute an imperative call to action. The situation they disclose demands that we,



President Roosevelt.

neglecting for a time, if need be, smaller and less vital questions, shall concentrate on effective parts of our attention upon the great fundamental foundations of national existence, progress, and prosperity.

"The first of all considerations is the permanent welfare of our people; and

welfare cannot exist, first of all, for the

American citizen, whatever his creed,

race, or birthplace, whether he is rich

or poor, educated or ignorant, pro-

vided only that he is a good citizen,

recognizing his obligations to the na-

tion, to his country, to his state, and

to his neighbors, and to the nation at

large. We know that the population

now adds about one-fifth to its num-

bers in ten years, and that by the middle

of the present century, perhaps 190,000,

Americans, and by its end very many

millions more, must be fed and clothed

from the products of our soil.

"We know now that our rivers can

and should be made to serve our people ef-

fectively in transportation, but that the vast expenditures for our waterways

have not resulted in maintaining such

loss in promoting industrial develop-

ment, but rather have been due to

the want of intelligent state in-

ascertaining the reasons and to prepare and

adopt a comprehensive plan for inland

waterway navigation that will result in

giving the people the benefits for which

they have held but which they have not

yet received. We know now that our for-

ests are fast disappearing, that less than

one-tenth of them are being conserved,

and that no good purpose can be met by

attempting to provide the relatively small

sums needed for the protection, use, and

improvement of all forests and parks by

the government, and that much has to

be done to check the wasteful destruction of the for-

ests in private hands. There are differ-

ences of opinion as to many public ques-

tions, but the American people stand

nearly as a unit for waterway develop-

ment, and for forest protection.

"We know now that our mineral re-

serves once exhausted are gone for

ever, and that the needless waste of

them costs us hundreds of human lives,

and nearly \$200,000,000 a year. Therefore,

let us undertake without delay the inves-

tigations necessary before our nation

will be in position, through state action

or otherwise, to put an end to the huge

loss and waste, and conserve both our

mineral resources and the lives of the

men who take them from the earth.

"While administration has relieved

some things it has sought, but has

not been able to relieve others; it has

done doubtless many mistakes; but all

it has done or attempted has been in

the single, consistent effort to re-

store and enlarge the rights and oppor-

tunities of the men and women of the

United States. We are trying to con-

servate what is good in our social sys-

tem, and we are striving toward this

end when we endeavor to do away with

what is bad. Success may be made too

hard for some if it is made too easy for

others. The results of our administration

and ours may be too small if the powers for others, and on the

whole less valuable qualities, are made too large, and especially if the

rewards for qualities which are really

from the public standpoint, undesirable, are permitted to become too

large. Our aim is so far as possible

to provide such conditions that there

shall be equality of opportunity where

there is equality of energy, fidelity and

intelligence; when there is a reason-

able equality of opportunity the dis-

tribution of rewards will take care

of itself.

"The unequal existence of monop-

oly is incompatible with equality of

opportunity. The reason for the ex-

ercise of government control over great

## TELLS OF NEEDS OF THE NATION

### NATIONAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION MAKES ITS REPORT.

### IS SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS

Recommendations Made by Body of Experts Called Together by the President to Consider Subjects Vital to the Welfare of the Nation—Public Land Laws Declared to Require Modification—How Supply of Timber May Best Be Conserved.

Washington.—With the message that President Roosevelt submitted to congress regarding the workings of the National Conservation commission, the report of the commission also was forwarded. Practically the document was as follows:

#### National Conservation Commission.

"Sir: Herewith I have the honor to place in your hands the report of the National Conservation commission, submitted to you June 8, 1908, to inquire into and advise you as to the condition of our natural resources, and to cooperate with other bodies created for similar purposes.

"The report gives an account of the amount of material which constitutes the inventory has been summarized under the direction of the secretary of the commission and the most salient points of the inventory."

Chairman Clifford Pinchot makes cordial acknowledgment of the services rendered to the commission by subordinates in particular delegating the work of Mr. Henry Gannett. In substance the report is as follows:

#### Report of the National Conservation Commission.

"The duty of man to man, on which the integrity of nations must rest, is no higher than the duty of each generation to the next; and the obligation of the nation to each active citizen is no more sacred than the obligation to the citizen to be, who, in turn, must bear the nation's duties and responsibilities.

"In the growth of the country, and gradual development of the natural resources there have been three noteworthy stages. The first stage was that of individual enterprise for personal and family benefit. It led to the conquest of the wilderness.

"The next stage was that of collective enterprise, either for the benefit of communities or for the profit of individuals forming the community. It led to the development of cities and states, and too often to the growth of great monopolies.

"The third stage is the one we are now entering. Within the enterprise is collective and largely cooperative, and should be directed toward the larger benefit of communities, states, and the people generally.

"In the first stage the resources received little thought. In the second they were wastefully used. In the stage which we are entering wise and beneficial uses are essential, and the checking of waste is absolutely demanded.

"The waste and resources saved are the first but not the last object of conservation. The material resources have an additional value when their preservation adds to the beauty and healthfulness of the land. Ours is a pleasant land in which to dwell. To increase its beauty and augment its fitness cannot but multiply our pleasure in it and strengthen the bonds of our attachment.

"In the conservation of all the resources of the country the interest of the present and all future generations concerned, and in this great work—involve the welfare of the citizen, family, the community, the state and the nation—our dual system of government, state and federal, should be brought into harmonious co-operation and collaboration.

#### Minerals.

"The mineral production of the United States for 1907 exceeded \$200,000,000, and contributed 20 per cent. of the total freight traffic of the country. The waste in the extraction and treatment of mineral products during the same year was equivalent to more than \$200,000,000.

"The production for 1907 included 255,000 tons of bituminous coal, 165,000,000 barrels of petroleum, 45,000,000 tons of high-grade and 11,000,000 tons of low-grade ore, 1,200,000 tons of phosphate rock and 85,000,000 pounds of copper. The values of other mineral products during the same year included clay products, \$162,000,000; stone, \$11,000,000; cement, \$6,000,000; natural gas, \$10,000,000; gold, \$700,000; silver, \$10,000; lead, \$2,000,000, and zinc, \$2,000,000.

"The available and easily accessible supplies of coal in the United States aggregate approximately 1,190,000,000 tons. At the present increasing rate of production this supply will be depleted as to approach exhaustion before the middle of the next century."

Enumeration of the natural wealth of the country, and its sectional distribution, follows. The report proceeds:

"Our consumption of nearly all our mineral products is increasing far more rapidly than our population. In many cases the waste is increasing more rapidly than the number of our people. While the production of coal is increasing enormously, the waste and loss in mining are diminishing. At the beginning of our mineral development the chief source of coal was in the public domain, and the ownership was in the public trust. The man who could find his forest home to live in had the right to cut as much as he wanted, and to dispose of his products as he pleased.

"The urge that provision be made for both protection and more rapid development of the national forests. Other recommendations are:

"That the government should be guided with the utmost care both by the national government and by the states in order to protect the people against the upgrowth of monopoly and to insure to them a fair share in the benefits which will follow the development of this great asset which belongs to the people and should be controlled by the government.

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## CHANGED HIS PLEA TO THAT OF GUILTY

Beloit Coal Thief Alters His Former Statement When Case is Called.

**EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE**

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 22.—John Clary, arrested late yesterday afternoon charged with stealing coal, pleaded guilty in court and was fined \$5.00 and costs. Shortly after Mr. Clary's fine had been assessed, Melvin Dix, who was arrested three days ago and charged with the same offense but pleaded not-guilty, appeared in court and changed his plea. He was also given a fine of \$5.00 and costs.

Clary was No. 14 of the coal thieves who have been hauled before the court in Beloit charged with stealing coal from the Cobb switch on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul yards. His offense, however, was of a different nature than those preceding.

Clary was in the employ of the Merrill and Haynes Co., who had a contract for hauling the coal from the St. Paul yards to Beloit college. He had of late been hauling the coal and he has, it appears, been appropriating portions of several loads for his own use. When Chief Quindam and Detective Romano called at his home, Mrs. Clary claimed that the coal had been bought, but when Clary himself was interviewed later, he said that the foreman at the college had given his permission to take coal whenever he needed it.

The foreman of the college denied this and stated that Clary's statement accounted for the numerous shortages in the coal which the college had received.

The police of Beloit, aided by Detective Romano of the St. Paul road, have arrested about sixteen coal thieves during the past month. At the Cobb switch, in the east portion of the city, the St. Paul road stores cars of coal consigned mainly to the Fairbanks-Morse Co. Last year coal was stolen a number of times in small quantities and several suspects were warned to stop. The warning proved effective until this winter, the Eclipse plant noticed frequent shortages in the coal and the attention of the officers was called to this fact. As a result, sixteen have been arrested already and there are several more warrants which have been issued and will be served later.

### College Initiation.

For the first time since they have been recognized by the faculty of Beloit college, the three sororities tonight held an initiation, each taking in a class of freshman coeds. The rushing season closed on January 18 and the three organizations had pledged nineteen "freshies." At the initiations tonight, the three sororities increased their membership as follows: Theta

Pi Gamma, fourteen; Chi Epsilon, two; Delta Psi Delta, three.



J. P. WILLETT'S CAPTAIN HARVARD VARSITY HOCKEY TEAM.

### Ingenious Ponies.

A rather curious habit has been developed by Mexican ponies in connection with the cactus thorns. When these creatures are thirsty, it is said that, before attempting to put their mouths to the prickly plant, they will first of all stand and kick at the cactus with their heels. By this means the thorns are broken and the leathery skin bruised, and so the ponies can drink their fill of the cool juice without injury.—Sunday Strand.

### Lingualistic Policemen.

There are at present on duty in the main thoroughfares of Paris 21 policemen who speak English, nine who speak German and six who speak Spanish, and their usefulness has been clearly demonstrated.

### A False Accusation.

As fire when thrown into water is cooled down and put out, so also a false accusation when brought against a man of the purest and holiest character, burns over and is at once discredited, and vanishes.—Cheers.

Want Ads bring good results.



THE NEW SUBMARINE EMERGENCY JACKET.

Again the mother of invention has brought forth a life saving device which may work wonders in the world of submarine navigation. The submarine boat is no longer an experiment. It is now possible to travel hundreds of miles at a rapid rate underneath the water. But there is always the element of danger in this which is not apparent in any other form of transportation, unless it be the airship.

The principle danger is in the fact that machinery may give out or a leak may occur whereby the boat may be permanently submerged and all the occupants drowned.

The history of the submarine is ill-filled with like instances. Many brave men have lost their lives in this way. It frequently has happened that the boats have gone down within sight of rescuers and the rescuers themselves were unable to be of any material benefit. The new submarine emergency jacket is unlike the ordinary diving suit in that it requires no air supplies from outside and will not weight a person down to the bottom, but rather will aid in his ascent. The emergency jacket is being tested out at the present time in Boston and if the tests prove satisfactory there will undoubtedly be later tests under government supervision.



Eastern city.



PRESIDENT JOSE MIGUEL GOMEZ  
AT TOP AND PROV. GOV. MAC-  
GOON BELOW

Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, president of Cuba, in 53 years of age and a native of Santa Clara province, where he has always enjoyed extraordinary popularity and influence. He participated in two great revolutions, in the first of which he reached the rank of major, and in the second that of major general. He was one of the commissioners sent to Washington to advise as to a practical method for dissolving the revolutionary army.

General Gomez was selected as governor of Santa Clara province by the government of intervention, and when his term expired he was elected governor in a republican, or conservative, election. During his term in the gubernatorial chair he won a high reputation for ability and progressiveness.

In May, 1895, the general was nominated for the presidency by the national liberal convention, but resigned his candidacy four months later, giving as the reason for this action that it was impossible to continue the campaign within the bounds of the law, and laying part of the blame on the United States, owing to the Platt amendment. An uprising in Cuba followed, which ended with the deposition of President Palma and the intervention of the United States.

In August, 1906, General Gomez



The Honorable Duncan Upshaw Fletcher, Newly Elected United States Senator from Florida.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Among the new senators who will take their oath of office on March 4, 1909, will be Hon. Duncan Upshaw Fletcher from Florida. Senator Fletcher is one of the foremost public men in this southern state, a self-made man, who has won his seat in the senate by a life of hard work, without the help of outside influences, except as he himself has gained them by his own strength of character, industry and perseverance.

Senator Fletcher was born in Sumter county just 50 years ago. He was educated at Gordon Institute, Barnesville, Ga., and later entered Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn., where he took the collegiate course.

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Invention of Arabians.  
Gunpowder was invented by the Arabians about 700.

"Delaware Reds"  
Finest eating apple  
Dedrick Bros.

was arrested charged with conspiring against the administration of the late President Palma, but he denied the allegation and was released from custody after a month's imprisonment.

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Men's extra heavy fleeced Underwear shirts double breasted, cut full, all sizes ..... 39¢

\$1.50 and \$2.00 all wool underwear, all colors ..... \$1.15

## OUR GREAT STOCK REDUCING SALE CONTINUED SATURDAY AND ALL NEXT WEEK

### THE GOLDEN EAGLE THE DAYLIGHT STORE

Choice of any Manhattan Shirt in the house at these two prices:

\$1.50 Manhattan shirts ..... \$1.15

\$2 to \$3 Manhattan Shirts ..... \$1.50

## GREATEST SALE OF CLOTHING

Janesville men have ever known continued Saturday.

### Our Great \$17.75 Sale of Stein Bloch & Co. and Other High Grade Clothing

Hundreds of fine Suits, product of the world's greatest tailoring organizations—garments that were made to sell at \$25.00 and \$30.00, are now offered at

This great sale has proven itself an occasion of unusual importance for the reason that it presents a chance to secure distinctive ready-to-put-on clothing that is far above the average—finer, better made and better fitting.

### Such is the Clothing, Gentlemen, you can buy Saturday at \$17.75 instead of \$25 & \$30

Suits in Blue Serges, staple Blacks, fancy Worsted and Cheviots, both extreme and conservative cut—all regular \$25 and \$30 Suits..... \$17.75

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Worth \$25.00 and \$30.00

Overcoats in Black Kerseys and Vicuna, Scotches in grey and brown effects, Protector, Chesterfield and Box styles, cut 46 to 52 inches long..... \$17.75

Clothercraft and L System \$20.00 and \$22.00  
Suits and Overcoats ..... **\$14.45**

Suits in Blue Serges, staple blacks, unfinished Worsted and Scotches in extreme models for young men, made by celebrated L System; conservative cut in Clothcraft and Rochester made clothing. Overcoats in Protector and Chesterfield style in plain black and fancy weaves.

Take your pick of hundreds of Men's \$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats at

**\$11.45**

The Suits in browns, tans and olives, pure worsteds and cheviots. Overcoats in fancy and plain blacks, cut 46, 48 and 50 inches long. Choice of these \$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits, **\$11.45**.

### Vigorous Price Cutting on Men's and Boys' Shoes

Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes \$2.95—Goodyear wels, all leathers, all styles, including all our Walk-Over shoes, Gun Metal Calf, Velour Calf, Vici Kid, Box Calf and Patent Calf, Button, Blucher and Lace Shoes. .... \$2.95  
Men's Beacon Goodyear Welt Shoes, all leathers, Button, Lace and Blucher styles..... \$2.45  
Stacy Adams \$5, \$5.50 and \$6 Shoes \$4.50—Highest grade bench made shoes, Patent Calf, Dull and Box Calf, and Vici Kid Shoes, best of leather styles..... \$4.50  
Boys' School Shoes, sizes 1 to 5½..... \$1.00  
Little Gent's Calf Shoes, sizes 9 to 13½..... .89¢  
Boys' High Cut Tan Shoes, Goodyear Welts, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 grade ..... \$2.50  
Boys' High Cut Black Shoes, very special ..... \$1.95

### Extraordinary Clearing Sale Values in Women's High Grade Shoes

Women's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.45—Patent Leather, Gun Metal and Vici Kid, Lace, Button and Blucher, Goodyear Welts and Hand Turned, all sizes ..... \$2.45  
Marzluff's \$4.00 Shiny Leather and Tan Shoes \$3.50—New spring lasts in Patents and Tan, Button and Blucher styles, all sizes and widths ..... \$3.50  
Marzluff's \$3.50 Shoes in Kid and Gun Metal \$2.95—Snappy lasts in Patents, Kid and Gun Metal shoes; in new short vamps and regular styles ..... \$2.95  
Girls' and Women's Low Heel shoes, worth \$2.00, in Button and Lace styles, very special ..... \$1.30  
Misses' School Shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, good plump stock, good wearers ..... .98¢  
10% reduction on Boys' and Girls' Educator Shoes, perfect foot-form lasts, all leathers.

# News From the Suburbs

## PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold entertained Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Brodhead from Sunday until Wednesday.

Miss Grace Burrier and Earl Royce spent Sunday at Wm. Moor's, of Newark.

A number from here attended the funeral services of the late Mr. Swain of Beloit, at the Luther Valley church Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ella Swain is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Benjamin of South Spring Valley.

Miss Edith Arnold was very pleasantly surprised by about fifteen of her friends last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her tenth birthday. Supper was served at five o'clock, after which the little guests departed, all enjoying a very pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Bakke of Beloit is keeping house for her sister, Miss Ella Swain this week during her absence.

## GIBBS' LAKE.

Gibbs' Lake, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Lillian Monash, who has been a resident of this community for the past two years, passed peacefully away last Thursday evening, the 14th, after a short illness, with but trouble. The funeral was held Sunday at 2:30 p.m., from the Norwegian church at Edgerton and the burial was at Fassett cemetery.

Miss Blanche Wheeler returned home from a visit with relatives at Beloit.

Dr. Cleary was called to see Lloyd Mosher Monday, who has been suffering with the grippe.

Lowell Rowett of Janesville visited a few days last week at Jon Wheeler's.

A number of young people surprised Wm. Ford of his home last Thursday evening, the occasion being his birthday. Danieling formed the amusement for the evening and at midnight a tempting supper was served. The guests presented him with a watch for. At the very small hours of merriment the guests departed after a pleasant evening, and wishing Mr. Ford many more such birthdays.

Mrs. James Churchill and daughter Mary went to Newville Monday to help care for the former's grandson, who is suffering with pneumonia, and on Tuesday Mr. Churchill was called up there by the sickness of his wife.

Mrs. Will Taylor and Mrs. Swan of Janesville visited a few days last week with Mrs. Joe Wheeler.

Quite a number are suffering with bad colds.

M. Ford, M. Ludden and James Churchill delivered their 1908 crops of tobacco to Edgerton parties last week.

Thomas Cassidy and James and Joe Murphy delivered tobacco to Evansville parties Thursday.

Ed. Whitehill was called to Newville by the illness of his mother, Mrs. James Churchill.

The little son of Frank Berkhamer does not gain very rapidly, this being the third week with pneumonia.

## MONTICELLO.

Monticello, Jan. 21.—Geo. Meythorst was off to Hanover yesterday on business connected with a farm which he owns there.

John and Ernest Klossner left early evening on a business trip to Beloit.

"They expect to take to their home in that part of the state about the first of March next."

Miss Bertha and Mary Miller arrived home from Monroe this morning for a visit at the home of their uncle, August Miller, in Mt. Pleasant township.

The Modern Woodmen and the Roy, al Neighbors have engaged the celebrated Knoff & Hatch harp orchestra of Janesville for a party to be given at Butterfield's hall on Thursday night, Feb. 4th.

A grand masquerade is on the docket for Friday night, Jan. 23, at Butterfield's hall. Arrangements have been made to have a Milwaukee customer here for the day. Music furnished by Marty's orchestra of this city.

M. S. Marty has sold his residence property on Railroad avenue to Joe Lemon of Washington township. The consideration was \$3,000.

Gottfried Woldmer spent a portion of the week in the vicinity of South Wayne, the guest of Geo. Hellingauer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer of the vicinity of Albany spent the day yesterday at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westcott.

John Reece and little daughter of E. D. Frautschi and Madeline are guests of E. D. Frautschi and family for a number of days.

Mrs. Mary Thompson of Juda is spending the week here with her daughter, Miss Lettilla Thompson.

Emil Blum spent the day yesterday at New Glarus.

Otto Marty of Laverne, Iowa, is a

## Every Man Reads This

This treatment is said to have acquired a wonderful reputation throughout the East, owing to its peculiar propensity to fortify the nerve force and generate health and a consequent personal magnetism so essential to the happiness of every normal human being. It is claimed to be a blessing to those who are physically impaired, gloomy, despondent, nervous and who have trembling of the limbs, dizziness, heart palpitation, cold hands and feet, insomnia, fear without cause, inability to venture and general inability to act rationally as others do. Also of vast benefit to writers, professional men, office workers and the victims of society's late hours and over-indulgences in wine, liquors, etc.

By preparing the treatment at home secretly, no one need know of another's trouble, while the ingredients are much used in fitting various prescriptions, so that even the pictures of them separately need not be known.

If the reader desires to try it, get three ounces of ordinary serum serum, aspirin compound, and one ounce compound fluid belladonna; mix and add two more, then get one ounce compound camphor, and one ounce camphorized camphor compound and camphorized mix all together, shake well and take a tea-spoonful after each meal and one at night.

This contains no opium whatever and may also be used by women who suffer with their nerves with absolute certainty of prompt and lasting benefit.

## BARKERS CORNERS.

Barkers Corners, Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Casey of Janesville attended a card party at L. J. Caldwell's, Wednesday night.

Roy Scott of Janesville visited from Saturday until Sunday at Wm. Shoopmaker's.

Mrs. E. Milford lost one of their cows last week.

A pleasant party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cox in Fulton, Tuesday night. The evening was spent playing cards and dancing later. A fine supper was served in the dining room to sixty people. Everyone reported a fine time.

Roxall Much-Tone comes in two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. We urge you to try it, Smith Drug Co.

## DON'T WANT MERCY

### Labor Leaders Issue Remarkable Statement.

### JUSTICE WRIGHT IS SCORED

**HIS DECISION IN THE CONTEMPT CASE**  
WARMLY DENOUNCED BY GOMPERS, MITCHELL AND MORRISON, WHO ARE FEARS OF CONSEQUENCES.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The Anti-Saloon League of the M. E. church met Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Johnson.

Joe Setzer of Minnesota has been visiting relatives in this place.

A number of farmers delivered their '08 crop of tobacco Monday.

Miss Lizzie May is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Post.

Fred Eisenbach delivered pleasure in West Magnolia, Monday.

A number of farmers in this vicinity delivered hogs at Calumet, Monday.

Mrs. Robert Acheson and Miss Minnie Bishop spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Smith Johnson.

J. Gorey, who has been in Chicago for some time, has returned home.

A number of young people spent Tuesday evening at Geo. Bishop's.

Mrs. Gottfred Karlen returned yesterday from a stay of two weeks at the home of her brother, E. J. Deino, and family.

A business meeting of the E. F. U. will be held Friday evening at the town hall.

H. L. Dahler was off to Janesville on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Ralph, who has been on the sick list, is showing improving.

Rev. Heyl left for Milwaukee and Sheboygan on business in connection with the Reformed church.

Mrs. Gottfred Karlen returned yesterday from a stay of two weeks at the home of her son, Fred Karlen, at Adams.

Bilarius Zentner and family are now residents of the village, having taken possession of their residence on Water street, formerly owned by Emil Voegeli.

Mrs. John Martz arrived home yesterday from a week's visit at Footville.

Ed. Wittwer left this morning on a trip to Helena, Mont.

### LEYDEN.

Leyden, Jan. 21.—Mr. Joseph Murphy was a pleasant caller at the home of Walter Tolton Sunday evening.

M. L. O'Neill shipped a carload of hops from here Tuesday.

Mrs. Nora Cassidy expects to return to Chicago Saturday.

E. Cassidy delivered his tobacco to Evansville today.

Mrs. J. E. Bootcher was a Janesville visitor Wednesday.

Charles Brown was born Tuesday.

Messrs. A. Tracy and R. B. Mitchell made a business trip to Janesville yesterday.

The party at John Condon's was well attended and all report an excellent time.

The boxing club met Tuesday evening in Drabell's hall.

### NEW GLARUS.

New Glarus, Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Hoody, Mr. and Mrs. John Howell and little son Harold returned to Eau Claire, after a three week's visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Hildebrand and "Miss Marie" Trunk returned after a few days' visit with relatives at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Altman were here from Monticello Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Duerst were up in Madison to visit Mrs. Thomas Kunkel, who is at the hospital.

Henry Luehsinger, P. H. Stroff, R. E. Bartlett and Matt. Solberg attended a meeting of Free Masons at Monticello Tuesday night.

Freddie Wild went to Monroe Tuesday morning to visit a sister, Mrs. Robert Thobler.

Henry Holdrik was here from Monticello on business Tuesday.

Eugene Mosher of Blanchardville is visiting E. S. Hilton and family.

### DURR OAK.

Burr Oak, Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. William Cox and daughter, Marian, and son, H. P. Hankie, Jr., visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Sommerfeldt, at Beloit, last Saturday.

Thomas Flury spent Saturday night with his brother, Will, helping to care for the sister, who is very ill.

Mrs. H. Bruce and sister, Mrs. Cran dall, visited at the Wm. Cox home Friday.

### CURES CATARRH.

The Smith Drug Co. Will Furnish The Medicine Free In Every Case Where They Fall to Cure Catarrh.

Neglect or pessimism we believe is the greatest enemy the public has to contend with when applied to the loss or recovery of health. Practically every case of consumption might have been cured if hope had been maintained and proper treatment had been resorted to at the first symptom of the disease. Until the advanced stage is reached, consumption is curable. Catarrh is responsible, we believe, for every case of consumption. It is about Catarrh we want to talk to you today, incidentally consumption, since the two are so closely allied.

We have a medicine made from the prescription of one of the most successful catarrh specialists known. This medicine has a record of 98% of cures, and we believe it is positive without an equal. We are so satisfied that we are right, that we will supply the medicine free in every instance where it is used according to directions for a reasonable length of time and fail to cure and give satisfaction.

The medicine we want you to try is Roxall Much-Tone. It is a catarrh remedy that goes direct to the seat of trouble. It is curbed by the blood to every part of the system. It seeks out and destroys the germs or parasites which cause Catarrh. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones up the mucous cells, soothes and heals the tissues that were ravaged by the catarrhal parasite, and brings about a condition of health and strength that prevents the germs of consumption from ever getting a start. Besides this, Roxall Much-Tone is a wonderful appetizer, digestive aid and flesh builder. Its good effects are felt from the very first dose. It is one of the largest and most satisfactory selling medicine that we have ever had anything to do with. We know so much of the great good that it has done that we personally back it up with our reputation and money, which fact should be ample guarantee to satisfy anybody.

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The members of the Christian church will hold their services every Sunday as usual. Services will be held in Mainland hall, Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock, and evening service at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to come and worship here.

At the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors, Tuesday evening, it was decided to have a dance Feb. 12. More about this later.

Mrs. H. Mattice and Mrs. W. H. Cory attended the social given by the Summer Club in Janesville, Tuesday.

### FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Mary Dean is quite sick. Mrs. Kate Dean of Rockford is here caring for her.

Mrs. Zoo Cory Bombs of Minneapolis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cory.

The funeral of John Flumane, held at the Catholic church Thursday morning, was very largely attended.

Tom Nelson and Harry Townsend attended the horse sale in Beloit, Wednesday.

The members of the Christian

## PROHIBITION FORCES SCORE ANOTHER POINT

Tennessee Legislature Passes Bill Prohibiting Manufacture of Intoxicants After This Year.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—The prohibition forces scored another victory late yesterday afternoon when the house passed the bill prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquor in this state after January 1, 1910.

The bill has already passed the senate and now goes to the governor, who is expected to veto it, as he did the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor. Like the latter, this measure will probably pass over the governor's veto.

The consideration of the 1400 precipitated a hot debate which opened at 11 a. m., and, with the exception of a recess from 12 to two, lasted until 5:10, when the vote was taken. The debate was so bitter that the speaker, Mr. Taylor, took the floor in behalf of his position opposing the measure. An amendment was offered providing for the appointment of a commission composed of the governor, the treasurer and the comptroller, whose duty it would be to appraise the property and assess the damages that would accrue to the distillers and brewers by reason of the passage of the bill. This amendment was voted down by practically the same vote reached on the first passage of the bill. An amendment extending the time until January 1, 1911, was also voted.

### ROMANCE OF OMAHA GIRL.

Escaped from Bondage of Alleged Priest and Weds.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 22.—Lured from her home in Omaha, Neb., by a supposed Chicago priest who planned to secure her a position in a local college held in involuntary servitude by the alleged priest in his own house for a period of two months where he forced his attentions upon her; escaping to the home of friends where she met Father Boleslaw Buligovitzki, and married to the latter after a brief courtship, is the unromantic romance of Broniswka Izquierdo of Omaha, Neb. Meantime the alleged Chicago priest, "Father" Lubek, has been arrested on information from the Chicago authorities and will be taken to that city to answer certain criminal charges. Miss Izquierdo and Father Buligovitzki were married last evening by Rev. Philip Jones of St. Paul's church and left for the home of the bride in Omaha. Mrs. Buligovitzki was formerly a teacher and a nurse in Chicago.

### PLOT OF STOCKMEN REVEALED.

Confession of Prisoners Causes Suspicion in South Dakota.

Belle Fourche, S. D., Jan. 22.—From confessions alleged to have been secured from the leaders, following the arrest of nine prominent stockmen in Crook county, Wyoming, one of the greatest sensations in this part of the country for years is expected to result.

The statement enters into a close analysis of the famous injunction case, and it is asserted that Mr. Mitchell was not present at the labor meetings which directed the circular letters attacking the Buckle Stove & Range Company; that he did not sign or have knowledge of its circulation. It is asserted that Mr. Gompers removed the name of the firm from the "We Don't Patronize" list as

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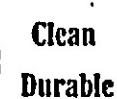
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**WET WEATHER OF PAST FEW  
DAYS WILL RUSH MATTERS  
CONSIDERABLY.****PICKING UP THE CROPS**

Buyers for All the Big Packers Rushing  
Work of Gathering in Choice  
of the New Crop.

From now on everything will move  
in the tobacco trade. The wet weather  
of the past few days has given the  
business an impetus and buyers are  
hard at work picking up the banner  
crops of the county. Local ware-  
houses are rapidly filling up and sort-  
ing will be in full blast in a day or  
two.

In the outside localities the work is  
being rushed on. In Janesville, the  
Edgerton Reporter says of the  
conditions and sales as follows:

The buying movement is now being  
pushed in the southern growing sec-  
tions as vigorously as any time since  
the early sales. Growers have ap-  
parently become reconciled to the lower  
grades of the crop and without ques-  
tion several thousand acres have been  
lifted during the week. The American  
Tobacco Co. is still the largest oper-  
ator but many other firms who have  
an outlet for low grade leaf have been  
posted in the growing districts as well  
as a good many local dealers. At the  
present rate the crop seems likely to  
be taken over in short order.

Sales coming to notice show that  
indicate the range of prices are:

Peterson Bros., 12c at 7&2c;

Nels Rippen, 12c at 7&2c;

A. Borden, 12c at 6&2c;

M. Twyford, 20c at 7c.

A. Bergum, 10c at 6&2c.

John Wallen, 10c at 6&2c.

Martin Anderson, 10c at 6&2c.

A. P. Johnson, 10c at 6&2c.

J. A. Gunn, 10c at 7&2c; in at 6&2c;

W. C. Watson, 8c at 5&2c;

John Jacobson, 6c at 7&2c.

Ole Gunderson, 6c at 7&2c.

J. R. Thompson, 8c at 6&2c.

J. H. Farrington, 4c at 6&2c; Glenn

Spears at 4c; E. C. Long, 8c at

5&2c; F. Ide, in at 6c; A. Arnold, 5c

at 6&2c; A. Olson, 32c at 7&2c; Ole

Sorenson, 6c at 5&2c; C. Pohlert, 6c

at 6&2c; Wm. Foddler, 8c at 5&2c;

Ceres—Mrs. F. E. Rice.

Pomona—Mrs. E. G. Hopple.

Flora—Mrs. A. C. Davis.

Gate keeper—J. M. Marquart.

The next regular meeting will be

held on Thursday, Jan. 27, at ten

o'clock a.m., and there will be

candidates for the third and fourth  
delegates.

Mrs. Eliza Hawks, an aged lady,  
died suddenly of heart disease Monday.

Funeral services were held Wednes-

day afternoon at the home of her son, A. D.

Hawkins. Relations from out of town

in attendance were: Misses F. Hause

and M. E. Burdick, Elsie; Miss

Mary Graw, Edgerton; Mr. and Mrs.

F. S. Fox, Brimwood; Mr. and Mrs.

L. L. Freshour and E. E. Hudsion, New

Auburn; and D. E. Fuller, Edgerton.

At the college declamation contest

the Judge, Prof. Daney of Carroll col-

lege, Dr. Hoermann of N. W. univer-

sity, and Miss Woodruff of Janesville,

awarded first prize in the girl's class

to Misses A. E. Burdick, Elsie; Miss

Hawkins and G. W. Ives, respectively.

Mrs. Bohr of Chicago has been visit-

ing Mrs. H. G. Maxson for several

days.

The Albion academy basketball

team ran the steam roller over the

local high school Saturday evening

by a score of 62 to 29.

Mrs. Evelyn Clarke, of St. Paul,

called on Milton friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carr of Janes-

ville spent Tuesday at H. R. Osborn's.

Dr. Tichner, of Blanchardville, was

here Thursday evening for Milwaukee

with his son, Henry, who is going into

a seminary for clergymen. Henry

was employed in the Journal office for

some time. It will be remembered,

Chas. E. Tompkins is visiting his

father and sister. He has been stop-

ping in Chicago for a time.

G. E. Osborn has sold the Spaulding

of the village to Clayton Spaulding.

Mrs. Carrie H. Smith has been vis-

iting Janesville relatives this week.

Mrs. F. A. Williams of Delavan, has

been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B.

Tracey.

Mrs. Minnie Green is at Beloit.

Dr. Perry has been in Milwaukee

the past week attending a dental con-

vention.

The W. V. L. club meets Monday

afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Hinman.

The Swastika club met with Mrs.

M. A. Borden Wednesday and the

Embroidery club with Mrs. R. W.

Clarke.

Operator G. S. Davis and wife of

Janesville were here Tuesday.

Mr. Green is a Chicago visitor.

Mrs. A. M. Mack is at Stoughton.

W. R. Davis has been at the Odd-

road pottery fair this week.

W. J. Saunders is visiting at Au-

burn, Neb.

Messrs. W. M. Simpson and P. L.

Cook represented the Milton college

Y. M. C. A. at the state meeting in

Waukesha.

H. Jacobson is confined to the house

by an injury of his foot. A cake of

ice fell on it, breaking a bone.

P. L. Cook was a visitor in Madison

Monday.

Mrs. S. N. Lowther of Madison is

in the village.

B. J. Curtis attended the Dodgeville

Treasury Fair this week.

Treasurer Tracy has recovered from

an attack of lumbago.

George Luxton, formerly proprietor

of the Annex saloon, hastened his

position as bartender at the Grand hotel.

## Not That, But the Other.

"I am an old man, with but few years to live," said the minister with white hair and whiskers. "But I do not like to be reminded of it as I have a few minutes left you encounter some gruesome sight?" was asked.

"A soul and sight, and I shant get over it for a week. I came out of my house feeling unusually chipper, but now I'm feeling that I may not live a week."

"Did you encounter a funeral procession?"

"Hardly a procession, but it was a gathering at a house of death previous to the procession. I think there were at least 20 carriages there. In that house was lying someone who was to be buried in his living home."

"Where was it?"

"In Cedar Avenue."

"Did you take notice of the number? I live on Cedar Avenue, you know?"

"Cedar Street No. 228."

"Good lands, man, but that's my own house!"

"Then, sir, let me take you by the hand and sympathize with me. A loved one has gone."

"But you have made a slight mistake. There is no funeral there."

**RIGHT HAND.**

The Maid—How dare you to hold my hand!

The Man—I think I have the right.

**VERY LIKELY**

He—He got a divorce from his first wife because she threw things at him.

He—I guess that explains why he married the "Armenian Wonder" of the Nickel Plate Museum.

**HER IDEA.**

The Man (at the racetrack)—The favor he won't run today—he's been scratched.

The Maiden—Must be a pretty deep secret to keep him from running.

## Satan &amp; Sanderson

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES,  
Author of "Hearts Courageous," Etc.

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## Chapter 6

**A**T the foot of the stair Harry paused, drawing a deep breath as if to lift a weight of air. He needed to get his bearings to win back a measure of calmness.

As he stood there Hugh came from the library. His head was down, and he went drowsily and slinkingly, as though dreading even a casual regard. He snatched his hat from the rack, passed out of the house and was swallowed up in the dusk. David Stiles had followed his son into the hall. He answered the gloomy question in Harry's eyes.

"He is gone," he said, "and I hope to heaven I may never see his face again." Then slowly and feebly he ascended the stairs.

Ten, fifteen minutes passed, and old David Stiles re-entered the room, went feebly to his wheel chair and sat down.

"I have told her," he said presently in a broken voice. "You are kind, Sanderson, very kind. God help us!"

"What has God to do with it?" fell a voice behind them. Harry faced about. It was Jessie as he had first seen her in the upper room with the bandage across her eyes.

"What has God to do with it?" she repeated in a hard tone. "Perhaps Mr. Sanderson can tell us. It is in his power," said Harry.

He could not have told what he would have asked, though the accent was almost one of entreaty. The harsh satire touched his sacred calling. Coming from her lips it affronted at once his religious本能 and his awakened love. It was all he said, for he stopped suddenly at sight of her face, pale frosty, white as the folded cloth.

"Oh," she said, turning toward the voice, "I remember what you said that night right here in this very room—that you saved your wild oats at college with Hugh—that they were 'n tidy crop.' You were strong, and he was weak. You led, and he followed. You were 'Satan Sanderson,' alias of the Sabats, the set in which he learned gambling. Why, it was in your rooms that he played his first game of poker. He told me so himself! And now he has gone to an outcast, and you stand in the pulpit in a cassock, you, the Rev. Henry Sanderson! You helped to make him what he has become! Can you undo it?"

Harry was looking at her with a stele countenance. He had no answer ready. The wave of confusion that had submersed him when he had restored the bandage to her eyes had again welled over him.

"I am not excusing Hugh now," she went on wildly. "He has gone beyond excuse or forgiveness. He is no dead to me as though I had never known him, though the word you spoke an hour ago made no his wife. I shall have that to remember all my life—that and the one moment I had waited for so long, for my first sight of his face and my bride's kiss! I must carry it with me always. I can never wipe that face from my brain or the sting of that kiss from my lips—the kiss of a forger of my husband!"

The old man groaned. "I didn't know he had seen her!" he said helplessly. "Jessie, Hugh's sin is not Sanderson's fault!"

In her bitter words was an injustice no passerby on her path, but for her life she could not help it. She was a woman wrung and torn, tortured beyond control, numb with anguish.

To Harry Sanderson her words fell with wholly disproportionate violence. It had never occurred to him that he himself had been individually and actively the cause of Hugh's downfall. The accusation pierced through the armor of self esteem that he had linked and riveted with habit. The same pain of mind that had spurred him on that long ago night to the admission she had heard had started to new life a bared, a scathed, a rekindling sin.

"It is all true," he said. "It was the inveterate voice of conscience that spoke. 'I have been deceiving myself. I was my brother's keeper! Showed blow upon brother's keeper! Showed blow upon the hard clay. I see it now.'

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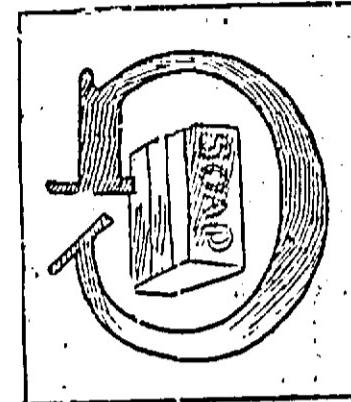
Tomorrow begins Harry's summer

Some people fuss and fume  
and fret over bread making

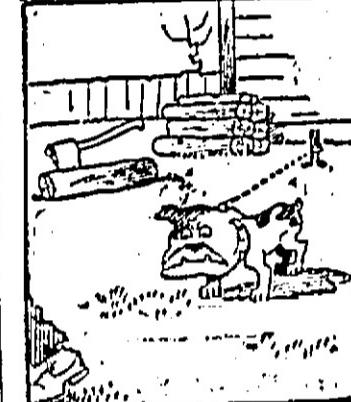
The others Use—  
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What tree?

DOESN'T CARE.  
The crack of wheels is dear to me,  
I date on windows white with frost,  
I'm living in a flat, you see,  
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Plot the coal man.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

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Chicago via Beloit—C. & N. W. Ry.—7:10, a. m.; \*8:00, p. m. From Chicago via Beloit, 5:50, 10:35, 11:45, a. m.; 6:45, \*8:10, 10:30, p. m.

Chicago via Davis Jct.—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—9:00, 11:20, a. m.; 5:55, p. m. Returning, 10:15, a. m.; 1:00, 5:45, p. m.

Chicago via Walworth—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—7:10, 10:30, 11:45, 12:15, 1:30, p. m.; 6:50, \*8:05, p. m.

Madison, Edgerton, Stoughton and Points north and west—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—8:15, 10:35, 11:00, a. m.; 2:45, 6:45, \*8:55, p. m. Returning, 7:15, 10:35, p. m.; \*8:15, 6:45, p. m.

Madison, Evansville and points north—C. & N. W. Ry.—12:40, 6:00, 11:45, a. m.; \*4:10, 6:30, \*9:10, 12:00, p. m. Returning, 4:20, \*4:25, 11:00, p. m.; \*4:50, 6:55, 7:05, \*9:05, a. m.; 3:00, \*6:00, p. m.

Milwaukee, Whitewater and Waukesha—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—7:30, 10:25, a. m.; 4:15, p. m. Returning, 10:10, 11:45, a. m.; 6:45, 8:15, p. m.

Brockport, Monroe, Mineral Point and Platteville—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—11:00, 10:30, 8:00, a. m.; 12:45, 8:15, p. m. Returning, 10:15, a. m.; 4:45, p. m.

Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere and Del Norte—C. & N. W. Ry.—9:00, 11:20, a. m.; 5:55, p. m. Returning, 10:15, a. m.; 1:00, 5:45, p. m.

Deloit, Rockford, Belvidere and Del Norte—C. & N. W. Ry.—7:10, 8:15, a. m.; 4:15, p. m. Returning, 11:45, a. m.; \*8:15, 6:45, p. m.

Afton and Deloit only—C. & N. W. Ry.—6:00, 8:00, 12:40, 7:00, p. m.

Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Green Bay—Chicago and Northwestern Railway—6:50, a. m.; 12:45, p. m. Returning, 7:50, a. m.; 12:35, 3:00, 8:45, p. m.

Afton, Hanover, Footville—C. & N. W. Ry.—11:10, a. m. Returning 3:30 p. m.

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S. Main St.  
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Lay Hold of the Common Good.  
If men hate the presumption of those who claim a reputation to which they have no right, they equally condemn the faint-heartedness of those who fail below the glory which is their own. Look, then, the sense of your private sorrow and lay hold of the common good!—Demosthenes.

Lives There the Man?  
Lives there the man with soul so dead as to disown the wish to merit the people's applause, and having uttered words worthy to be kept by cedar oil to latest times, to leave behind him rhymes that dread neither herrings nor frankincense.—Persius.

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Every lady wanting employment of any kind should have her ad. under this heading. This is the place where business men and women look when they want to employ a lady or a girl. Tell them what kind of work you do, how much experience you have had, what wages you expect. Tell them all they would want to know if you called, as they can form a better idea of what you will do for the work they want you to do. Run the ad. right along until you get a position. Change it every three days, if you get a position a week sooner than you would have gotten it without the ad, you will be well repaid.

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**WANTED MALE HELP**

**WANTED**—Place to work mornings, evenings and nights, not board. Address student, Valentine's School of Telegraphy.

**SITUATION WANTED**—General office man, bookkeeper and stenographer. Experience in manufacturing field. L. X. Gazette.

**WANTED**—Buy 18 years old to work in harness shop. Frank Sudder, east end of Court street bridge.

**WANTED**—Hatters makers, cutter and mangle operator on light and heavy goods. Great Bay, Wis.

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**FOR RENT**—Several small houses, Jan. W. Scott, 21 West Milwaukee St., real estate tax, and taxes.

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**FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE**

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**FOR SALE**—Place to work mornings, evenings and nights, not board. Address student, Valentine's School of Telegraphy.

**SITUATION WANTED**—General office man, bookkeeper and stenographer. Experience in manufacturing field. L. X. Gazette.

## AT THE PLAY HOUSES.

The report has just been made by good authority that at the next meeting of Congress there is to be introduced by the congressman from New York, one of the most odd and yet interesting bills that has been presented for some time. It is bill to prevent the blowing of whistles or the ringing of bells which nearly all large factories, canneries, mills, machine shops and other establishments use to let their employees know when it is time to begin work and when to stop. This may seem strange to many people but after careful thought on the subject it will be seen that it will be a good thing from many points of view. The bill was first introduced before the Congressman by Miss Nora Shelly, a literary young lady who is at present playing the leading part in "Toxos" which will appear at the Myers Theatre. In answer to a Winnipeg Free Press reporter recently of "Why she objected to the blowing of whistles and ringing of bells?" Miss Shelly replied: "I am not alone in my objection of these things but you will find hundreds of people that are of the same frame of mind that I am. Firstly, why should this old fashioned idea be used in this great progressive world of ours? It is simply a nuisance and really does a great deal of harm. Of course I understand that these whistles and bells were very convenient in the early days when clocks and watches were so very expensive, but, why

should there be any necessity for this practice nowadays when every man has a time-piece and even if they should not have, natural instinct will tell them when it is time to go to work and when to stop. However, my principle objection is to the harm it does, for instance, last summer in my home town a very dear girl friend of mine and who was the most beloved girl there, was lying at death's door with a nervous trouble and the physicians had instructed everyone in the house and in fact in the neighborhood, that the girl should not be disturbed by the slightest noise fearing that it might prove fatal. There was a factory about a block from the residence which used an outrageously loud whistle. Some of the young lady's friends went to the manager of the concern and after relating the circumstances asked him as a personal favor if he would discontinue the use of the whistle for one or two days until the young lady improved in her condition, but, being one of those heartless creatures he refused absolutely to listen to them. The next morning when the nurses thought they noticed a little improvement in the young lady this huge whistle was blown and it caused her such a shock that she passed away in a very few hours. I have known of several cases of this sort and I'm sure you will agree with me that it is not only a harmful nuisance but also very unnecessary.

Verse 7.—By what power was this lame man healed?

What reason is there for the belief, that the power of God generally works in conjunction with human effort?

Verse 8.—Would it be wise, or not, if we made more outward demonstration, in returning God thanks for the wonders of His love?

Is there any merit in outward ostentation if we have inward loyalty to God?

Verse 9.—If we were to outwardly demonstrate more, would the work of God go on faster?

Verse 10-11.—What is the greatest influence in advancing Christ's Kingdom?

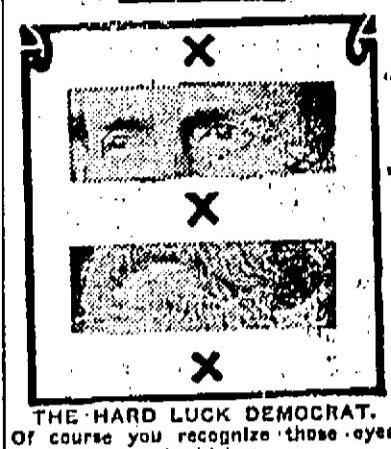
Verse 12.—Is it a sign of faith, or of infidelity, when we "marvel" at the fulfillment of any of God's promises?

Verse 13-14.—Which was the guilty, Pilate or the chief of the Jews, for the murder of Jesus?

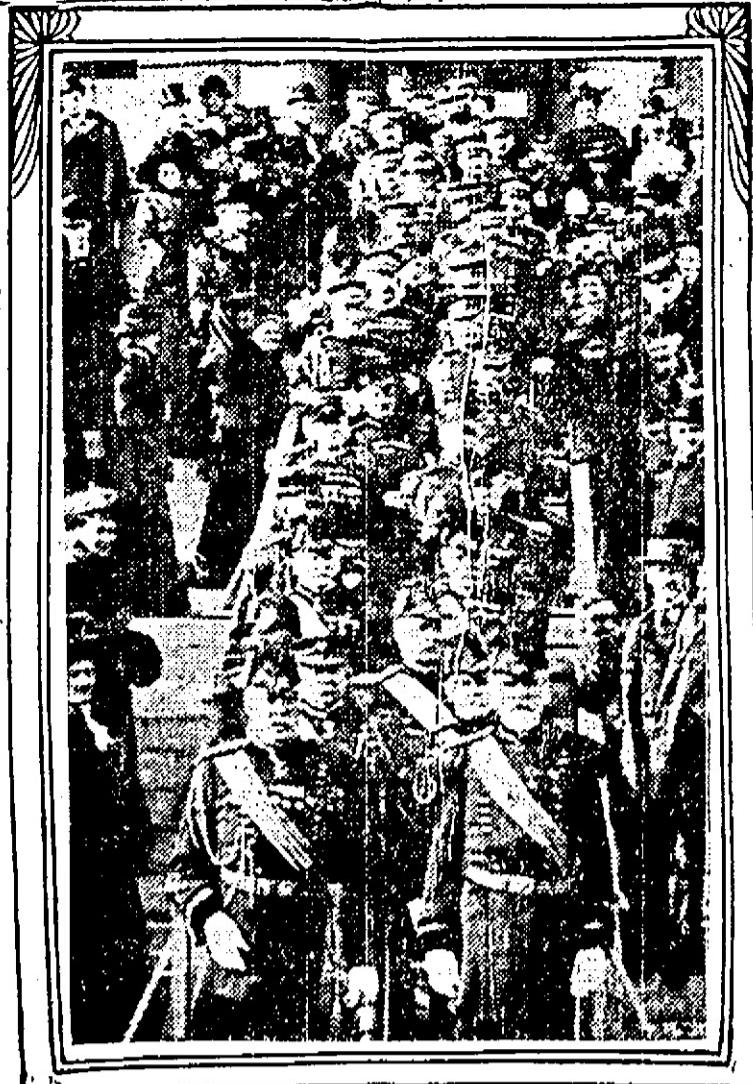
Verse 15.—If a man does a wrong thing through ignorance, when he could have known better, is he as guilty as if he knew better?

Verse 16-17.—What is our only reasonable hope of salvation?

Lesson for Sunday, Jan. 24, 1909. The Trial of Peter and John. Acts 12-13.



THE HARD LUCK DEMOCRAT.  
Of course you recognize those eyes  
and whiskers.



Army Officers on the steps of the War, State and Navy Department Building as they were leaving for the President's reception. New Year's Day. General Young and General Bates are leading and Brigadier General Bell is in the second row at the left.

## TASTY MOLASSES CHIPS 20c PER LB.

They are delicious, almost melt in your mouth. They are pure and wholesome, made of old fashioned molasses boiled to a brittle and then dipped in sweet chocolate, making them both delightful and nourishing. These chips are better than any other molasses chips on the market at the same price. Try some next time you pass.

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ROCK COUNTY CONCRETE STONE CO.  
New Phone 1046.  
Old Phone 42.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper for sale at Helmstreet's drug store.

CUT FLOWERS—Orders taken in advance for flowers, delivered to all parts of the city. C. E. House, Milwaukee St. Bridge, A. V. 1828, 207 W. Milwaukee St.

ITCH CURED IN 30 MINUTES by Woodford's Sanitary Liniment, New York. Sold by C. E. Helmstreet, Drugstore.

MURKINHERR in this paper will fire out of his oven, mail route, may call at the Gazette office Saturday afternoon any time after 3:45 for their Saturday night paper if they are in the city.

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If you have anything to trade or exchange, a Gazette want ad. will be inserted for the number of returns that you receive. Get it if you describe it thoroughly. You get free book for carriage, real estate, furniture, household goods, plants, etc.

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SHELLARD Jury Disagrees.

New York, Jan. 22.—After six hours' deliberation, the jury in the case of David R. Shellard, a former Brooklyn policeman charged with the murder of Barbara Reig, reported that it was impossible to reach a verdict, and last night Justice Crane discharged the jurors from further consideration of the case.

Taff Wins Honors at Golf.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 22.—The president-elect won all the honors in the handicap golf game yesterday, dined at night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landen Thomas and attended the opera, where Mme. Calve sang.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast buyers. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Cotton Seed Meal

Oval Brand Pure Cotton Seed Meal. 40 lbs. \$1.50. Highest quality. Good for market, increases profits. For booklet, No. 22 and prices, write P. W. Brude & Co., Memphis, Tenn.

Equal Suffrage Plan Passes.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 22.—The equal suffrage amendment passed the senate yesterday without debate and without two dissenting votes.

Buy it in Janesville.

## IRRIGATED LAND IN MEXICO

Five crops of alfalfa; apples-leaf, \$100 per acre yearly. Good water right, climate at once. Price \$6,800; one-third cash, and transportation first class. Rent over balance at 6 per cent. Worth over \$10,000; in this country. New creamery, cheese factory near; city of 2,000, four miles; school one mile. Soil, moist, low, not marshy, but level, rich, natural grazing land; all tillable and fenced; some timber; 170 acres; good buildings. If you are looking for a dairy proposition at a bargain, write me. J. F. ELLIS, Eau Claire, Wis.

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Sold under a reasonable length of time in a manner satisfactory to the Street Commissioner of said city.

The Council reserves the right to reject any bid.

To be sold by the Common Council.

Dated January 22, 1909.

A. E. BADOUR, City Clerk.

She Missed Me, Blaine.

"I miss Mr. Blaine. I cannot bear the orderly array of my life. I miss the envelopes in the gravy, the be-spattered table linen, the uncertainty of the meals, for you know he always starts out on his constitutional when he hears them taking in dinner. I miss his unvarying attention and no constant neglect."—From "Letters of Mrs. James G. Blaine."

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